

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 28, 2017

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD, JR. THE BLACK VAULT SUITE 1203 27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD CASTAIC, CA 91384-4520

> FOIPA Request No.: 1380237-000 Subject: ONO LENNON, JOHN WINSTON (RECORDS NOT ON THE FBI VAULT)

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your specific request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Enclosed is one CD containing 217 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request the additional records for processing.

Requester Response				
	Yes, process and provide me the additional records responsive to my subject.			
	No, close my request.			
Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.				

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. <u>See</u> 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following web site: https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section

Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

For your information, records that may be responsive to your FOIA request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may desire to direct a request to NARA, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference file numbers WF 100-55429, LA 100-68654 and NY 100-161445.

Records which may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of NARA, Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

For your additional information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your FOIA request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence:
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

This letter is not a joking, it may be one of most important and ungrateful letter that perhaps you never receive before. ************************************
normal, if you follow us very careful, without wrong move
to & (SPECIAL) to life
WE ARE THE TERRORIST'S THE FAIN PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.
We are responsible for the bomb explosion, in several City's through of U. S. A. We are strong on weapon's, dynamite & munition. But we are weak on money problem's and we most need five million dellaris to keep our expension seins on for the part
five million dollar's to keep our operation going on for the next three year's.
Now how to obtain five million? Perhaps we most start from kidnap, and may be we can reach this amount in just two or three shoot's.
But the head of our organization said no; we most try it slowly, without kidnap, without asking for big ransom, without bloodiness & distress. We try do it with a (THREAT) in a simple letter. But if ours victim's fail our demand, then we most
go ahead with our revenge and we most transform their million's in one cent worth, and the sorrow will be with them far is long they live. Also what ever we most do against them, will be without ransom. Now we like to inform you this? Letter's like
this one, we send to over twenty four victim's in the past three month's and we are doing it so well, that we collect already two million's & four hundred thousand dollar's. No one fail's our demand, so we hope you to
Our demand from you, is one hundred thousand dollar's, this is the same amount that we collect from the other's. We want the money in follow way. 50 thousand in bill's of one hundred, twenty five thousand in fift's & twenty five thousand in twenty's. We don't accept the money series number's all in order, if it come all in order it will be return to you and our negotiation will be completely off. So don't try to play any trick to us because we are good preparedly for it.
You have exact nine day's frome the date of this letter to decide & to get the money.
It most be put in a strong package and brought down to the clerk, by front entrance of the DAKOTA HOUSE. to be (pickup) by The package most be there, Dec. 9 at two P.M. After that, any time during seven days the package will be (pickup) After seven days, you most find out if the package remain there, if it remain there it most be return to you and you'l receive new instruction about it.

Continue on second page. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/E ENCLOSURE

Remember? the people who is spouse to pickup the package, the are inocent people. they on't know nothing about us or what is inside of the package. It will pass on several hand's of inocent people, before it reach our hand. But if anything comes suspicious, it mean any trap for us the package will never reach our hand and there will not be the last pickup.

But if it happen you can be sure, that you and your

But if it happen you can be sure, that you and your family, will never be free until our revenge be done and then after this, you will be free to suffer and live with sorrow far is long

you live.

If you decide our demand, you most stay away from the F. B. I. or any police agents included friend's too.

But if you do not decide our demand, so there is nothing helpfully to you or to us, we will remain silence until the moment come. we will not disturb you with second letter nor even one telephone call.

In this case you can go ahead to the F.B.I. and show to them this letter, also you can make it public or any publicity that you like.

But don't forget, they will not protect your family for ever, but you can be sure, that we will be in every corner.

We the puerto rican terrorists. We are responsible for this letters. We are fighting for what we believe. We have nothing to lose & Puerto Rico. Some day most be independent.

THANK YOU T. F. P. R. I. M.

P.S. THE RETURN ADDRESS OF THIS LETTER IS FALSE. We know that I live in one of most security house, in New York, City.

We know that your APT. Number, is 72 - 7th floor, with front & back door. Your APT. is face to Central Park, & South corner.

We have seen many times out, with

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You Know, that money can buy all most evrything. It mean, if for any reason we decide to go into the Dakota, you'l find out, that no place is security today.

With one or two or three thousand dollar's, we can buy any employee and get a free pass, but in case the employee refuse our offer, we take them by force and less than twenty minutes evrything be overcloud, or when you are travel expensive limousine, a grenade or something else may explode and it is it.

All this meaning, is just for you take this case very seriously, and think twice before you do any mistake.

Your problem is be rich, if you was a poor man

it never happen to you.

We know, that you are very nice person and we don't want nothing happen to you or to your family, we just want the money without problem's and then you can be free for one hundred year's ahead, we will not disturb you AGAIN.

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MR. & MRS. JOHN LENNON

You didn't pay any attention to our threat, you didn't follow any word of our letter. In this case our promise, was we step out and break up our deal until some day.

But before we do, we have to clear up a few things that we have in suspicious or confuse.

On the date of december, 8 one day before the package was suppose to be let with the clerk, your building was under our supervision with seven training man's specialize in recognize police agents.

On Dec. 9 our man's call our headquarters, and they sai we are 90 per one hundred sure that at least two police agents went inside of the building, and so very late on that day they come out. In our figure, as the package was suppose be let there

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Our troop is number of two hundred and fifty seven men' Suppose because of you, we loss two or three man's in a shoot out with police, figure for you self how many is left be looking for you and then after how many policemans will remain with you (none)

Right Know we are going to put an strict investigation on, to find out if there was an ambush, or if you are dealing with police or if any body know about our threat. We know how to find out we have the plan made up that we will make some body talk, and let us know whatever they know.

On Dec. 9 it was the day that we plan to pickup the package. At II P.M. your building was surround by 23 armed man's of our troop, it just for in case of any ambush. At I2,I5 A.M. we call Dakota Office, and we ask if there was a package for Mr. Reviera, from Mr. Lennon. The clerk said no, we have no package, but we have a letter for you. We order him to return the letter back to Mr. Lennon. At I2,30 A. M. we call your Apt. and we spoke to for about two minutes, she try to sell us a story, but we are grownup people and we didn't buy it. Is you know and we know, every building like yours, all clerks they hold lots of packages to be delivery to tenants or to be pickup by people, the clerks they never Know what is inside of the package, unless you tell them. One thing we are sure, you and are coverup something, but we will find out the true.

Our negotiation are close until Jan. I5 * I978
We will have a meeting on Jan. I6 at 6 P.M. in reference to your
case, we will let you Know the results of this meeting.
In the meantime we like to remind you, if you are dealing with
police, you better think twice because you may turn us very madly.

This is Christmas time, do your normal life, dont be
afraid is no body outside looking for you, on this you can have
our trust.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

ADIC, New York (9-7749) January 27, 1978

From: Director, FBI

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

January 27, 1978

Re: UNSUB, aka LAB. NO. 71206187 D MS
JOHN LENNON - VICTIM; b7C
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received December 5, 1977, under cover of communication dated December 2, 1977 (71206187 D MS):

- Ql Envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," bearing the typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"
- Q2 First page of accompanying three-page typewritten letter dated 11/29/77, beginning "MR & MRS. JOHN LENNON This letter is not a joking..."
- Q3 Second page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Remember the people who is..."
- Q4 Third page of three-page typewritten letter beginning "Here is some meaning reference's..."

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Specimens received December 22, 1977, under cover of communication dated December 20, 1977 (71227019 D MS):

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "New York----G.P.O. (i.m.) 1977

 Dec 18 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John
 Lennon I West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023"
- Q6 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12/19/77, beginning "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention..."

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Result of examination:

Q1 through Q6 were compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Ql through Q6 is a style of type used on Olympia typewriters which are manufactured in West Germany. Although the typewriting on Ql through Q6 lacks sufficient identifiable characteristics to permit a definite determination whether the same typewriter was used to prepare all those specimens, a limited number of characteristics in common were noted.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q1 through Q6 was not prepared by the use of any of the typewriters used to prepare typewritten communiques previously submitted to the Laboratory in the various FALN bombing matters.

The examinations of the submitted envelopes and sheets of paper failed to reveal any watermarks, indented writings of significance, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those items.

Q1 through Q6 were photographed. The submitted specimens will be returned to New York with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations.

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Mr. LENNON

Something very important just come up, that we most postponed the date of the pickup your delivery. At the present time we don't know what you have in mind, but if you intent to give us the money we demand, here is the new date. Please send the shoppingbag with the money down, to be put in the package room on thursday february, 2 it most remain there in the period of seven day's, and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 9 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why.

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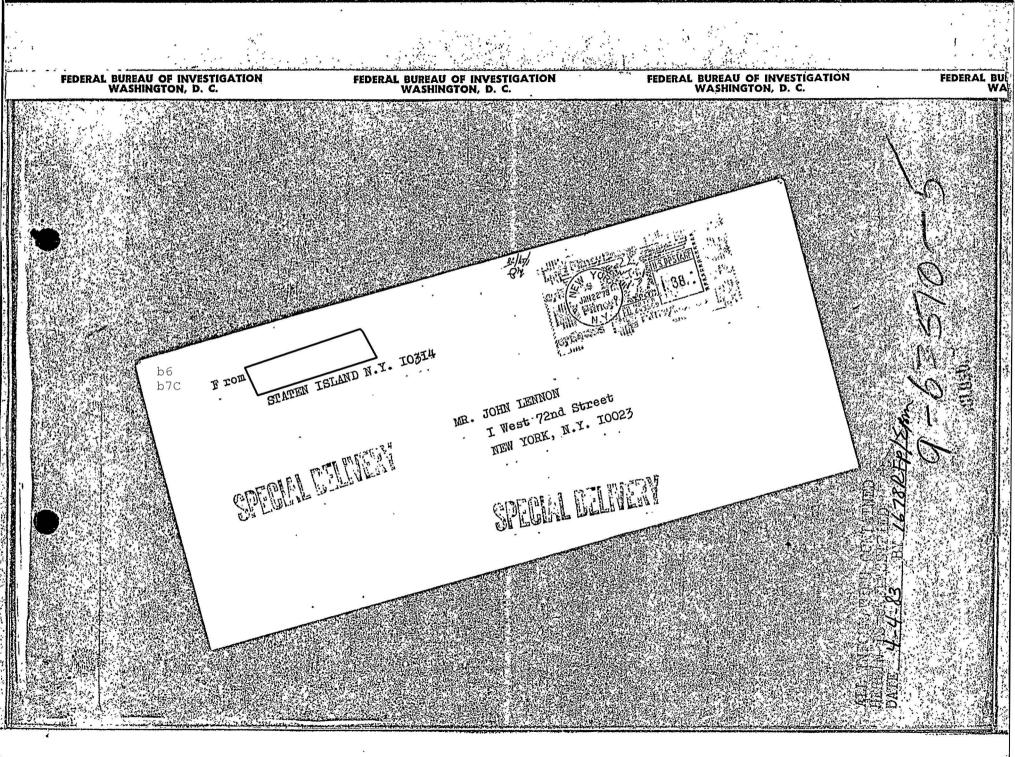
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Mr. Lennon, we don't care more or less to Know the completely story of what happen on that day. We only like to know is this; there was or wasn't an ambush for us. So Mr. Jhon, this is unbelievable you a young and rich man with a great future ahead, and for IOOG that it not make you much rich or poor, you jeopardize your family and you self. Mr. Lennon we Know you are all confused, we Know your answer; your a nswer is this, why I have to give IOOG to this sonofvabich, when I ever don't know who they are, why me etc etc. Our answer is this, we know all about of what is fair and what is unfair, we know that you are notea bad. But we are in underworld operation, we are out of law and we select you know more than never for the big deal, if you do not agree with our reasonable demand. We like to tell you, that we had in mind two more people for ransom in the same building of the Dakota, but because of you we call it off... So far you are the first one who try a trap for us. Mr. Jhon, what happen to you if we wasn't in good operation, and one or two of our man fall into police ambush, how you get out of it. You don't know yet how far a man can go, and how fast a man can die.; Mr. Jhon, any one of our man in duty, they are arm with machine gun's, grenad's etc etc. But we dont struggle with police because it don't bring profit to us, we are very very careful to stay away when police is on. We only use our arm in case we be into an ambush, So far we are holding. nothing from you. but second our plan, some day you will wish no police involve because you will know what happen. In the first letter we send to you, we mention very clear that we try it slowly, without kidnap, no big ransom, without blood or distress. our english written is poor, but we think is good enough for you understand. Know lets talk about of our meting. We was suppose to breakup our deal, and put it in silence until someday our revenge be sound exactly we promised. But some objection's of pity from some of our member's, they bring up some of your life story, that you one time you was poor. And honest you become famous and very rich from it. We all agree try to deal for second time, also reduce the ransom from IOOG to 60G. If you agree with our new demand we like to have it in follow way ... 30G in bill's of one hundred's and 30G in fift's. Put it in a strong package, and then replace the package inside of an shoppingbag, and write on _ To be pickur by Bloomingdle's store, send it down to the Dakota basement to be put in the package room. We find out the Dakota have the package room down in the basement. It most be there on wednesday, January 25, and it most remain there in the period of seven day's and 24 hour's a day. On Feb. 2 if it remain there, it can be return to you and we let you know why. No indemnification or signature should not be ask for the pickup, and don't worry about the package it will come to us, after that we will let you know when we have it, and then you and your family can go free we will not disturb you again. But if you do not agree with our reasonable. demand, it is so simply is this; Don't send nothing down, and again do what ever you have in mind. If you have any doubt about us, you will meet us some day in ski mask, and it probably will cost you one to The million dollars cash or the lost of you or some one you love. We believe you Know how to drive a car, but if _____don't know we advice her to start taking her license because she maybe need to drive 200 mills, and lat this time we don't want to see any police movement, if we see it |will never meet the end of the road, after that we do what we have to do and then we go back home. We hop you understand us at this time. THANK YOU b6

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MR. JOHN LENNON

Here is the result of our meting and the termination of your case. Also the result of our investigation in police ambush waiting for us.

But before that, we like to explain something more about us. We are a troop with 257 mans, and 97 per cent oh our mans they are worker's for many different trade. The five million that we need, is for to be invest for our security and the interest from it, is for to be use in pay off, to get informations and to be use in any expense that we always have in our movement. Per example, our operation on you, it cost almost nine thousand dollar's, we can't explain how because it is part of our security. If you think we are play it stupid, you are wrong. We know we are sonofvabish, or anything the worst you like to say. But we are Terrorist's fighting for what we believe to be better tomorrow. But to fight it, we need money and to get money, we most steal it, and to steal it, it may bring a conflict blood & death. But we try the most carefully to prevent it, and we try to do it in the better way. One week before Christmas, we collect IIO thousand, from a man across the street where you live Majestic building, we ask him for IOOG ransom but he send a package with ITOG, and one simple letter with this word's? (We are sad of this demand, money is not important to mim I only have one life to live, my family is the most important thing I have, but in the same hand we are glad that you mention it before you do it. I'm send up IOG more for please stay away from my family. The money I'm sending, is not exactly in order is you demand but you can use it without fear, you can have my trust worthy nor even my wife knows about this threat. atc. atc.)

Not long ago, we threat one very rich man for IOOG. He send to us the package and when we open it, it was fill with pieces of news paper's and one letter with this word's. (Don't make me laugh because I dont like comical, if you need money you better find a job and work for it. seven day's late we call him up after we send second letter. he's wife a nswer the call and she said? I know all about and I'm very glad you call, I'm sorry what happen but my husband is taking it is a joke, plus he is a very sick man he suffer from heart condition. I don't want nothing happen to my grand child or to my family, I will give you the money but please give me time to prepare it, please call me up again in one month or so.) We have other man ransom for the same amount, and when we recive the package there was only 30G and a letter with this words. (This is all cash I have, I have about 500G more but it is in stocks, and my family they are living with the interest of it. New York City is fill up with so many millionnaires and why me etc etc.) We put an investigation on it, and we find out that man tell us the true. we send back the 30G to him, with our apology because we misstook him as rich man. we dont want money from the poor or middle class people.

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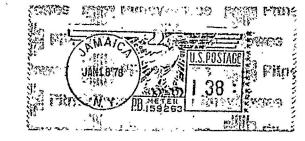
All we get was this; On that time, was some police action on the Dakota Office, it was something in connection with John Lennon, something about a threat and kidnap. There was a police woman on the front, and on the next room was more police agents, waiting for a person that was supposed to come pickup a package with money, and thats all I know said the man.

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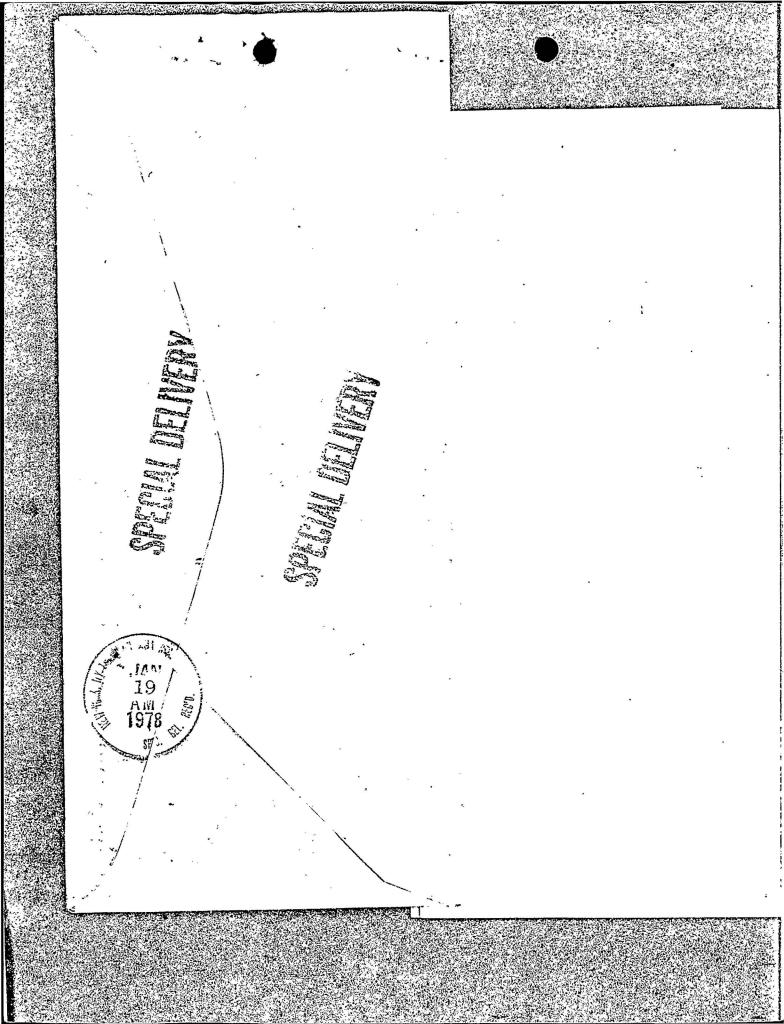


Special Delivery

MR. JOHN LENNON
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Investigation was conducted by below listed Ager in the vicinity of I6-35 East L7th Street, Brooklyn, New York, for the purpose of identifying and locating at that address a	b7C .	·
At 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, a two story building was located, the first floor of which houses a florist shop and the second floor a dentist, Through inquiry with the proprietor of the flower shop it was learned that both the flower shop and dentist had occupied 16-35 East 17th Street for the last few years. The proprietor advised he had never heard of any individual in the area with the name of or any combination of that name.		
At 16-35 East 16th Street was located a bakery which occupied both floors of the two story building there inquiry at that location also did not identify any individual that the name or variation of the same. It was further determined that 16-35 East 18th Street, Brokew York, was a non-existent address. A neighborhood invegation was also conducted in the vicinity of these address with negative results.	duaľ ooklyn, esti-	
These three aforementioned addresses are located directly off Kings Highway in the Flatbush section of the borough of Brooklyn, New York.		S 201
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A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the vicinity of the front desk at "The Dakota" building, One West 72nd Street, New York, New York, on December 9, 1978, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and no contact was made by Unknown Subject (Unsub) with the desk clerk who had a package to be delivered to Unsub.





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Age Height Build Clothing Characteristics Forty:
5 feet 6 inches
Medium
Outer jacket
No glasses, no beard,
no hat

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advised he would contact this office if he recalled any additional information concerning this individual or the above transaction, or in the event this individual returned to the substation.

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

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February 2, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. B-57263

TO: ADIC, New York

UNSUB. RE:

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Airtels 12-2-77 and 12-20-77 and telephone call 1-30-78 REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1, and accompanying three-page letter, Q2, Q3 and Q4
Envelope, Q5, and accompanying one-page

letter, Q6

Two blank sheets of paper

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This report supplements and confirms Bugal REC-33

The Q specimens are described in a separate 1978 Laboratory report.

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Asst. Dir.: Adm. Serv.

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The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on an envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," Q1.

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ADIC, New York

February 2, 1978

The two latent fingerprints on Ql have been identified as finger impressions of John Lennon, USINS #A17597321, who was named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.

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Examination by:

YOUR NO.

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00: New York

New York Examination requested by:

Noted by:

Reference:

Airtel dated December 20, 1977

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

December 22, 1977

Envelope postmarked "New York G.P.O. (i.m.) 1977 Dec 18 PM" bearing typewritten address "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon 1 West Q5 10023" 72nd Street, New York, N.Y.

Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 12-19-77, beginning 06 "Mr. & Mrs. John Lennon You didn't pay attention ... "

Also Submitted:

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

EXTORTION (A) (OO:NY)

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RenYairtel, dated 12/2/77.

Enclosed for Ident Division is the original and two zerox copies of a letter addressed to the LENNONS.

Letter postmarked 12/18/77, New York, NY. Letter turned over to FSI, 12/19/77.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to conduct same examinations requested in reairtel. Further; to compare inclosed letter with previously submitted specimen.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB aka

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

EXTORTION (A)

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Renytel, 12/1/77.

Enclosed for Identification Division is the original and two xerox copies of a letter addressed to JOHN LENNON, member of rock group The Beatles. Letter postmarked 11/29/77 Jamaica, New York, return address 16-35 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229, a non-existent address. Letter threatens LENNON and family and demands \$100,000. reference to FALN organization.

. Above letter made available on 12/1/77 by JOHN LENNON.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Identification Division is requested to search the enclosed letter through the Anonymous Letter File. Also to compare with specimens previously submitted in case entitled, - FUGITIVE (A); MOBON; EID; (QQ:NY)", Bureau File 174-7729 and other FALN related files. Further the Identification Division is requested to conduct any other examination that would help in identifying Unsub.

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2. ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate latent examination. If latents developed, eliminate following prints:

JOHN LENNON, DOB 10/9/40 USINS # A17597321

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. Apartment 72.

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T. F. P. R. I. M.

Dear John.

We are very proud of you.

Your magnificent english quality, deserve all our respect. you are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.

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New York

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP

Reference:

Examination requested:

Airtels dated January 24, 1978 and February 8,

1978

Remarks:

Document - Fingerprint

The submitted specimens will be returned to New York with the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations

For your investigative assistance only, literal translations into English of Spanish idioms and phonic spellings of words such as "most" for "must" and "this" for "these" are consistent with Spanish pronunciations and would indicate that the writer (or writers) is Spanish-speaking. In the absence of a Spanish language sample by that writer, it would be difficult to determine the country of origin or educational level of the writer. However, countries to be considered would include Puerto Rico, Cuba, 0 12 28 Mexico and perhaps others.

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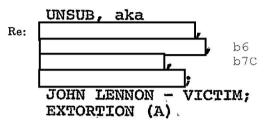
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Specimens received

January 26, 1978 under cover of communication dated January 24, 1978 (80127058 D MS):

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.
PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND
Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John Lennon Here is the result..."

Q9 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care..."

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78
N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten
address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street
New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q11 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated January 23 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

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Specimens received February 16, 1978 under cover of communication dated February 8, 1978 (80214002 D MS):

- Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"
- Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The submitted envelopes and sheets of paper are similar in observable physical characteristics to those previously submitted in this matter. No significant features were noted which would assist in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q7 through Q13 is the same size and style of type as the typewriting on specimens previously submitted and contains limited characteristics in common. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics to permit any definite determination whether the same typewriter was used.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To:

ADIC, New York (9-7749)

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LAB. NO.

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

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Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Airtel dated January 24, 1978

Examination requested:

Document Fingerprint

Specimens received:

January 26, 1978

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I does appear that the person who wrote these letters is Spanish-speaking. There are literal translations into English of Spanish idioms and there are phonic spellings of words such as "Most" for "Must" and "This" for "These" which would be consistent with a Spanish pronunciation imposed on these words.

The country of origin of this person is difficult to determine without a Spanish sample. The countries to be considered could include

The level of education is also difficult to determine without a Spanish sample.

Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico, among others.





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New York

Reference:

Airtel dated February 8, 1978

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February 16, 1978

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NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

9-7749 (P) (骨21) YOUR FILE NO.

9-63510 FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NOB-57263

TO: ADIC, New York

March 7, 1978

UNSUB., AKA

ET AL.;

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM EXTORTION

Airtels 1-24-78 and 2-8-78 REFERENCE:

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Acting Assistant Director, Identification D

SPECIMENS:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

Three envelopes, Q7, Q10 and Q12 Four pages of typewritten letters, Q8, Q9,

Q11 and Q13

Three blank sheets of paper (designated A

through C in the LFPS)

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The specimens are further described in a MAR 07 1978 Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and five latent fingerprints, one of which is from the extreme tip area of a finger, were developed on Q8, Q10, Q12 and the sheet

of paper designated A.

REC-36 Assoc. Dir. Three latent fingerprints developed on Dep. AD Adm. _ specimens, have been identified as finger impressions of Dep. AD Inv. ___ Asst. Dir. John Winston Ono Lennon. Adm. Servs. (Continued on Health page) 1978 Crim. Inv. -

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March 7, 1978

One of the latent fingerprints is not identical with the fingerprints of Lennon. The remaining latent fingerprint was compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of this individual, but no identification was effected. Fully recorded inked impressions of the extreme tip areas of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison.

The specimens are enclosed.

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To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (f)(2i)

Re:

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM:

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(I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street

NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

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2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very

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(ATT: ID/LFS)

FROM:

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#21)

SUBJECT:

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

EXTORTION (A)

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Renyair, 1/24/78.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two Xerox copies of letter, dated 2/3/78 addressed to LENNON and postmarked 2/3/78, NY, NY.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

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TO:

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DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM:

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749)

SUBJECT:

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JOHN LEHNON -EXTORTION (A) (00:NY)

Title marked "Changed" to add aliases

Renyairtels, 12/2/77 and 12/20/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS are the originals and two xerox copies each of the two letters addressed to the LENNONS.

It is noted that the first letter was postmarked 1/18/78 at Jamaica, New York, and the second letter postmarked 1/22/78, at New York, New York.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

ID/LFS is requested to conduct same examinations requested in referenced airtels.

ID/LFS is also requested to compare enclosed letters with previously submitted specimens.

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T.F.P.R.I.M.

JOHN LENNON

On a very slow motion evrything looks like nice and cool, like nothing never happen. But this is the away we do things, and on many case's we end things in the same way.

On Feb. 3 we call our people to stand of: and clear up the area. On feb. 4 we had just one very quick meting. that so far it result that you lost for completely the ground and the opportunity to deal with us again.....It mean that we don't need your money any more. We don't need money and having the F.B. ... looking for it. But let us tell you this; it never happen yet to ve receive money marked bill's, but if it happen we will know it before we start use it, and if it is marked bill's it only will be good to us, to throw fire on every bill and burn to dead who ever give it to us, this is our plan for who ever try do it to us. Also we like to inform you that is completely off of our plan any attempt of kidner for a smal or big ransom on you or on your family, you are worth not one penny to us, revenge is all our plan same day in coming future. This is all so far what we get from our quick meting, we will have soon a final meting for revenge, it will be made up with a vote accinst you and in favor of you. You only will hear from us if anything c ... up in your favor, but if the vote number against you be greater you will not hear from us any more, we will turn you over to I2 man's that they name them selfs in a deathblow, and then you will be part of our war. We did advice you from the first to the last letter, what you should do and what you shouldn't do, but all we get in trust of it is you did try to fish us twice supported by the F.B.I. We Know please. about your deep involvement with the F.B.I. included we have two recorded conversation's of your wife and the F.B.I. We think that we give you more than time enough to satisfy your self with your rever o aganst us. Know the time is up, the F.B.I. give up and you are left with all your money. What you need know is the time to enjoy all of it. Also you are left by the F.B.I. with a nice promise; for any the result of the promise of the pr need them, they will be right of way for search, and in the mean true they will call you up some times just to see how is evrything, bar very nice of them. But your problem is we are not behind bars, an inc time needed for you call them you may haven't. We have lots of much plan's to be presented on our final meting. But nothing can be done

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you are the worse enemy of the T.F.P.R.I.M. So far, we have four persons that they refuse to give our demand. But we stil negotiate with them, but so far no one did try call the police because they know all threat's come with a warning, but is no warning for revenge. You pushover evrything real deep in a badly situation. But in the mean time, you have some chance to step out free from it because you still have sympathy from some of our man's , the fifth chief of our organization. included Telephone call's between us and threat victim's, is not allow by our people. We only do it from public telephone booth to telephone booth when is needed. But is allow, and he will call you soon. You will have exactly 75 second's to say anything in your defense if you have any to be use in our final meting. is not allow to answer any question or to talk, if there is any

delivery be send out destined to you, if we have to answer any question

We do it by duplicate letter and we send it to you by regular mail. Also if evrything turns against you, we have no plan for any attempt where you live; but anyway we will send a letter to the superintendent of the Dakota, for him to advise all the employees for in case of any attempt, all most obey orders all most stay still, any one who try to move will be shoot. We know you have all the sympathy from all the

question to be answer, we will do it by letter. No more special

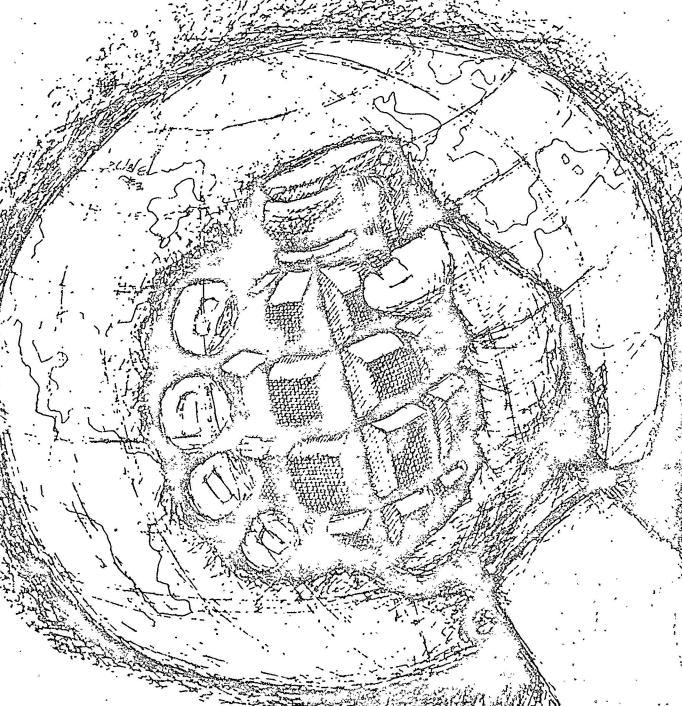
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till it be approve by our staff. According to many of our opinion

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employees of the Dakota, but it will help you nothing.

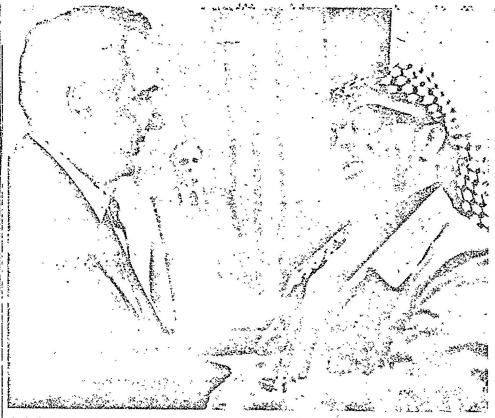
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ENCLOSURE 9- 635-10-10





Andrei Gromiko, Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores de Rusia, saluda efusivamente a Yasir Arafat,

líder de la Organización de Liberación Palesti-

posible? Aún está fresco en la mente el recuerdo de los 11 muertos y decenas de heridos que produjo una bomba colocada en los armarios para equipaje, Supuestamente, por un fanático miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional de Puerto Rico (FALN). ¿Quien puede pasar caminando lentamente junto al lugar que ocupaban los armarios en la estación sub-terránea de Gran Central sin sentir temor al recordar la ex-plosión del artefacto explosivo colocado alli por los terroristas croatas?

CANCER MUNDIAL

El terrorismo ha sentado bases en todo el mundo y, como un cancer, va destruyendo pau-latmamente la salud política Haya, Holanda, y secuestrado al embajador y a otros diez funcio-narios de la misión diplomática. A cambio de sus vidas, habían demandado la libertad de un miembro de la organización te-rrorista japonesa, Yutuka Furrorista japonesa, Yutuka Fu-ruya, que había sido arrestado en el parisino aeropuerto de Orly cuando trataba de pasar ciertos mensajes secretos sobre futuras acciones terroristas.

En sus negociaciones con los terroristas, el Gobierno Ho-landés trata de mantener la calma y efectuar las negociaciones lentamente con el definido propósito de tratar de capturar a los comandos o ha-cerlos desistir de sus plañes. Pero los franceses son menos pa-cientes y "Carlos" lo sabía. La

Cuando estas dos últimas etapas estén un poco más avanzadas, la acción terrorista no se limitará a la captura o secuestro de un edificio o un avión, sino que se podrá poner en peligro e incluso controlar ciudades enteras y por ellas el país completo.

ARMAS ADICIONALES

Los grupos terroristas -prin-cipalmente los de izquierda-han demostrado sobradamente que les resulta excesivamente due les resulta excesivamente facil el lograr presionar a los go-biernos occidentales y al mismo tiempo, han hecho patente que los servicios de inteligencia y policíacos de todas estas naciones son totalmente inesficases.

En l actualidad, los terroristas tienen a su favor un 80 por ciento de probabilidades de li-

"Vivimos en una era de viole como sacar un calculado prove ristas, los mercaderes del terí

sus' territorios, han hecho que ambas naciones se conviertan en el "paraíso de los mercaderes del terror".

desterior de más facilmente?
demuestra la posición francesa,
es el del terrorista palestino
Uchmed Daoud Mechamed
Auda, cuyo nombre de guerra es

"Abu Daoud".

Daoud es un miembro -a nivel intermedio- de la Organización de Liberación Palestina (PLO) y hace algún tiempo fue una de las figuras claves de la temible organización terrorista. temible organización ferrorista. conocida como "Septiembre Ne gro". Sin embargo, Dacud no fue el "cerebro" de la masacre de los atletas israelitas en la Villa Olímpica de Munich, en 1972, como inicialmente se creyo, Este desgraciado galardon le corresponde a Ali-Hassen Salameh, jefe de planificación de "Septiembre Negro" y el hombre que encabeza la lista de los asesinatos ordenados por la agencia de contrainteligencia israelí, Mossad.

El papel de Daoud en la "masacre de Munich" fue el ue coordinador de logística. El se encargó de hacer llegar las armas al comando árabe y los proveyo

al comando árabe y los proveyo con pasaportes falsos, con los que algunos de los ocho hombres que integraron el comanço burlaron a las autoridades alemanas. Días antes de que se rectu-ara la operación abandono Munich, pero meses más tarde era arrestado por la Policía Secreta Jordana, mientras se encontraba en una misión de espioneje para el PLO. Allí, las autoridades lo "convencieron" de que se presentara ante las cámaras de televisión y narrara todo lo su-cedido en la Villa Olímpica de munich y denunciara a los que habían planificado la lamenta-ble acción comando.

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Pocos días despues de la comparecenia de Daoud ante las cámaras de televisión, un co-mando de "Septiembre Negro" atacaba la embajada de Arabia Saudita en Khartoum, asesmar do a dos diplomáticos nortear ericanos que se encontraban c ella de visita, en un intento pe

"De las granadas y ametralladoras están pasando a los cohetes dirigidos por rayos infrarro-Jos y algunos están ya adentrandose en la utilización de material atómico, mientras otros dan sus primeros pasos en el proceso de la guerra bacterológica...

mundfal al Los enfermos más son: Irlanda del Norte, Labano, Argentina, Brasil, Puer-

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brarse de ser capturados o resultar muertos en el transcurso de una acción; un 60 por ciento de ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED GEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED BY 1678 RFP 1680

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Staten Island

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10314

MR. JOHN LENNON

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WEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

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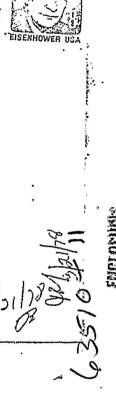
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male. The man speaking with, what sound accent, stated "Is JOHN LENNON there?" caller was and he answered "Never mind w	asked who the b6
"Tell him he is going to receive the mos	t important letter
in his life tomorrow. Again, attem	"Nover mind who
I am and hung up.	. Hever will will
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The Next morning, they searched the mail	
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and since they had in the past received	many crank letters.
they hesitated turning it over to the au	thorities. However,
combined with the phone call the previous	is night, they felt
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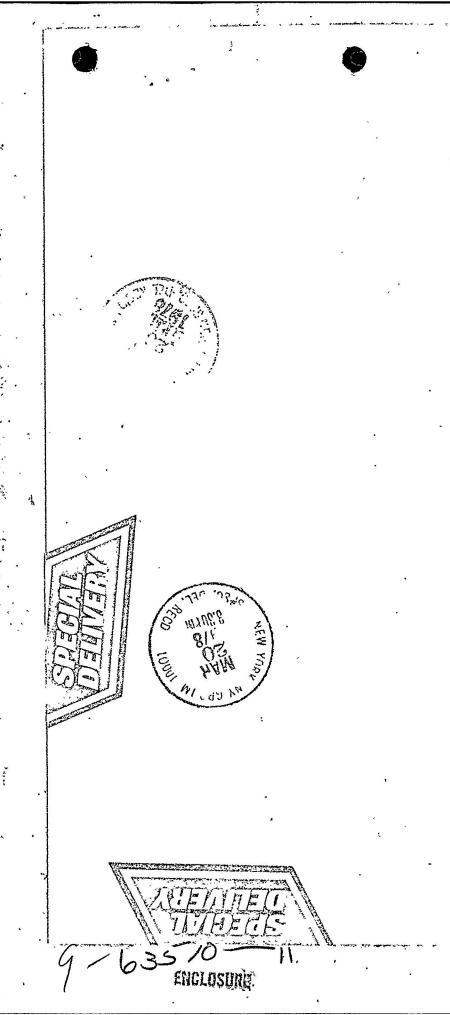
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their residence as well as their normal habits, are generally	
public knowledge added that the phone number the unknown	b6
subject used to contact them, , is an unlisted number	b7C
for stated, however, that this	2070
was not the first time that fans or other individuals have	
managed to get that number, and to contact them explained	
that often people in the office will give out the number	•
to individuals who might ask for it.	
advised that was born on	b6
, and JOHN: LENNON, was born October 9,	b7C
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United States (US) Immigration and Naturalization Service	b6
(INS) numbers for both and stated	b7C
further that would notify the FBI immediately in the	
event there is any further contact made by the unknown subject	

₽D-36 (Rev. 7-27-76) FBI TRANSMIT VIA: PRECEDENCE: CLASSIFICATION: Teletype ☐ Immediate TOP SECRET Facsimile ☐ Priority ☐ SECRET ☐ CONFIDENTIAL Airtel ☐ Routine TEFT O CLEAR 3/22/78 Date TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510) (ATTN: FBI LAB AND ID/LFS) FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#204) 80327075 SUBJECT: CHANGED UNSUB aka **b**6 Et Al JOHN LENNON - VICTIM EXT (A) (OO:NY) Title is marked "CHANGED" to show the additional alias as used by unsub in letter postmarked 3/20/78. ?of [.b6 Renyairtels b7C Enclosed for the Bu is the original of a typewritten letter and two xerox copies of a letter postmarked 3/20/78, NY, NY, to NY, NY, with the return address of Brooklyn, NY, 11229. Letter is a "Special Delivery" letter that was received by the LENNONS on 3/21/78 and made available to the NYO on the same date. Letter is threatening in nature. Letter is one typewritten page, however, one blank page was R & enclosed with letter. REQUEST OF THE BUREAU HH. FBI Lab is requested to compare enclosed letter with letters previously submitted in this case. ID/LFS is requested to conduct appropriate examination to develop any latents of value and to compare with latents previously found on other letters. / Investigation continuing at NY eau (Encls. 3) - New York FBI Lab) FVB: csc ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIE Transmitted



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This letter, is in reference to our to March, I4.	ark on rerebuone
I am, the fifth chief of T	.F.P.R.I.M. TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION. I, and one third of our members we	cae much sympathicers
to your family, and because of my sympathy for a	ll of you, I'm been
put over everything in a difficult conclusion, a ahead for a final meting with votes against, and	
in charged to carry some good reson from you, to	
in our final meting. I don't have any. Everything	
telephone, is comprehensive by me but it don't a	
them. What ever you said it was recorded to be l	isten by all of us in
our final meting. , you are in a very serious situation b	ecause they are very
angry they want revenge because we lost over 23	thousends dollars on
this operation with you, and hundreds of hours 1	ost for nothing.
The problem now, is they don't want any part of	
they only want is all of you be part of our war. mean, that all of you will blowup in somewhere,	
send a letter to the F.B.I. claiming responsibil	
this letter is only between you and m	e, I will never
jeopardize any one of our man's, but I will try	
but you must follow my instructions exatly in wh FIRST. I'm going to call you up again soon, what	
be recorded. SECOND. I only say by the telephone	
and then you say? YES , I REAL DON'T	KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT
WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID, BUT WHEN WE R	
LETTER, IT TURN US IN PANIC AND WITHOUT THINKING THE F.B.I. BUT LATER WE REALIZE IT WAS A MISTAKE	CALL THE F B T BIT
IN OTHER HAND WE ARE RICH BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT	MUCH CASH, WE HAVE
EVERYTHING INVESTED BUT WE MAY CAN HELP YOU WITH	24 THOUSENDS, I
PROMISE THIS TIME I WILL NOT CONTACT THE F.B.I.,	
BE CLEAN, NO MARKED BILL'S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW I REQUEST, WE DON'T LIKE VIOLENT WE LOVE PEACE.	F YOU AGREE WITH COR
	NK YOU.
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believe with this my idea, they will calm down a	nd they will accept
the request, but if they don't accept the reques	
more card's and good reson to try make them to f One thing that I like to clear up is this, I'm n	
have to do, I'm just giving you my best idea. Bu	
idea made up of your own better than mine, pleas	e give it to me and
what ever you give to me I'll have to put it on	the table.
In anyway I'll give my vote in favor of favor of you and I do what I can do for all of y	you, I'll speak in
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-7749 (P) (#204) 9-63510

FBI FILE NO.

B-57263

LATENT CASE NO.

ADIC, New York

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TO:

UNSUB..

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DATE 4-4-83 BY 1678 RFP/EBM

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtols 3/9/78 and 3/22/78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: Three pages of typewritten letters, Q15, Q16 and Q18

Two blank sheets of paper

Newspaper clipping

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The specimens are further described in a . separate Laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens, QLS, 016, 017, 018 and two blank sheets of paper. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining spacimens.

Ten of the letent fingerprints have been Assoc. Dir. identified as finger impressions of John Winston Cno Lennon. Dep. AD Adm. _ Dep. AD Inv. _ Asst. Dir.:

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

FBI/DOJ

May 4, 1978

The remaining latent lingerprints are not identical with the available fingerprints of Lennon. No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for this individual.

The currently reported unidentified latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

Whe specimens are enclosed.

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3/21/78

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Recorded 4/25/78 12:05p.m. mcl slq*

Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (P) (+204)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63510 - 0

LAB. NO.

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UNSUB; aka Etc., b7C JOHN LENNON-VICTIM;

EXTORTION

New York 00:

YOUR NO.

LC# B-57263

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

New York

March 9, 1978

Reference:

Airtel dated Marches, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 13, 1978

- Q14 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) MAR 7 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. HOHN LENNON I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. X0023"
- First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter Q15 dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JBHN LENNON On a very slow motion ... "
- Second mage of two-page typewritten letter beginning Q16 "till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

HERELIN LL 83 BY 1678 REP EBM DATE_

Blakk sheet of paper

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Received 4/25/78

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749) (#204) (P)

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Re: UNSUB aka Et Al; JOHN LENNON - VI	b6 b7C	YOUR NO. LC# B-57263 Examination by:	
EXT	OILING		b6
OO: New York Examination requested by:	New York	Noted By:	b7
Reference:	Airtel dated March 2	22, 1978	
Examination requested:	Document - Fingerpri	Int	
Specimens received:	March 24, 1978		
Q17 Envelope po March 20 PM	1978" bearing typewr	NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) b6 ritten adress ' b7C EW YORK, NY 10023".	
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: ID/LFS)

FROM:

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB: aka

JOHN LENNON-VICTIM

EXTORTION (A)

(OO:NY)

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ReNYairtel, 12/2/77.

Enclosed for ID/LFS is the original and two xerox copies of letter postmarked 3/7/78, at New York, New York, addressed to JOHN LENNON. Documents include two page letter, the envelope, a blank sheet, and a newspaper clipping.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

ID/LFS requested to compare enclosed letter with previously submitted specimens, and conduct same examination requested in referenced airtel.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)

(ATTH: FBI LAB AND ID/LFS)

FROM:

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (8204)

Subject:

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EXT (A) (CO: NY)

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of ______ as used by unsub in letter postmarked 3/20/78.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

May 16, 1978

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

9-63510

LAB. NO.

80315081 D MS 80327075 D MS

UNSUB; aka EXTORTION

00: New York

New York Examination requested by:

Reference:

Airtels dated March 9, 1978 and March 22, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

(2 Lab report) Enclosures (2)

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To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

May 16, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

80315081 D MS 80327075 D MS

Re: UNSUB; aka

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received

March 13, 1978, under cover of communication dated March 9, 1978 (80315081 D MS):

- Q14 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.)

 MAR 7 PM 1978" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON
 I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"
- Q15 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow motion..."
- Q16 Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

· Newspaper clipping

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Specimens received March 24, 1978, under cover of communication dated March 22, 1978 (80327075 D MS):

Q17	Envelope	postmarked "NEW	YORK, NY 10001	G.P.O. (I.M.)
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			NEW YORK,	NY 10023".
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Q18 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 3/20/78 beginning ______ This letter is in reference to our talk..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Result of examination:

The Q14 through Q17 envelopes and sheets of paper and the ALSO SUBMITTED sheet of paper accompanying Q14 through Q16 are similar in observable physical characteristics to the envelopes and sheets of paper previously submitted in this matter. The Q18 sheet of paper and the ALSO SUBMITTED sheet of paper accompanying Q17 and Q18 bear the watermark "EATON'S CORRASABLE BOND USA BERKSHIRE 25% COTTON FIBRE." Paper bearing that watermark is manufactured by the Eaton Paper Company, a division of Textron, Inc., Pittsfield, Massachusettes.

The examinations of Q14 through Q18 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items failed to reveal any additional watermarks, indented writings of significance, or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those specimens.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q14 through Q16 is the same size and style as typewriting on specimens previously submitted in this matter and contain limited characteristics in common and no significant differences with that previous typewriting. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics in that typewriting to permit a definite determination whether the same typewriter was or was not used.

The typewriting on Q17 and Q18 is a style of pica type, spaced ten characters to the horizontal inch, used on Royal typewriters. That typewriting is different from the typewriting on the remainder of the specimens submitted in this matter.

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The typewriting on Q17 and Q18 was compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to the file for future reference.

Q14 through Q18 were photographed. You are being advised separately of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted specimens.

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Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning 016 "till it be approve..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

Newspaper clipping

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Specimens received: March 13, 1978

- Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 10001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 014 MAR 7 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. MOHN LENNON I WEST 72ND STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023"
- First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter 015 dated 3/7/78 beginning "MR. JOHN LENNON On a very slow motion ... "
- Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning 016 "till it be approve..."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (9-63510)

DATE:

AUG 2 1978

FROM.

ADIC, NEW YORK (9-7749) (P) (#212)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB.

ET AL;

JOHN LENNON - VICTIM EXTORTION (A)

ReNYlet to the Bu, dated 3/22/78.

Last letter received by [

on 3/21/78.

and subsequently forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

There have been no contacts by unknown subject either by letter or telephone since the letter of 3/21/78.

The LENNON family went to Japan for summer months and are not expected to return to the US until September, 1978. Contact being maintained with their secretary in NYC and the manager of The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street, New York, New York (LENNON's residence). No contact had with unknown subject.



Bureau will be kept advised of any new developments in this matter.

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Surveillance of the drop site at "The Dakota" was maintained by SAs of the FBI on 12/9/77 and 2/2-6/78 with negative results.

and no prime suspects developed. Since there has been no contact by Unsubs either telephonically or by letter since 3/21/78, no further investigation being conducted by the NYO. If additional information is received, this case will be re-opened and the Bureau immediately advised.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Memo from O. B. Revell to ______ b6
RE: UNSUBS; AKA; JOHN LENNON - VICTIM b7C

Ten of the latent fingerprints were identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon. No identification was effected of the remaining four latent fingerprints or the palm print previously mentioned.

John Lennon on 12/8/80 and the murder of b7C

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The Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, requests that _______fingerprints and palm prints be compared to those aforementioned unidentified prints in this matter.

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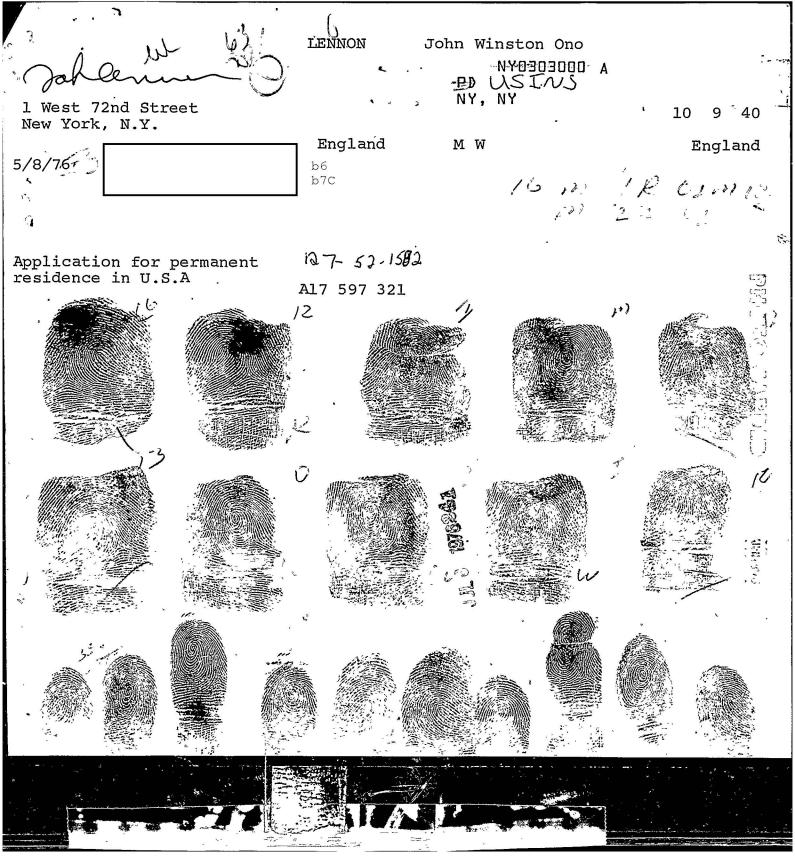


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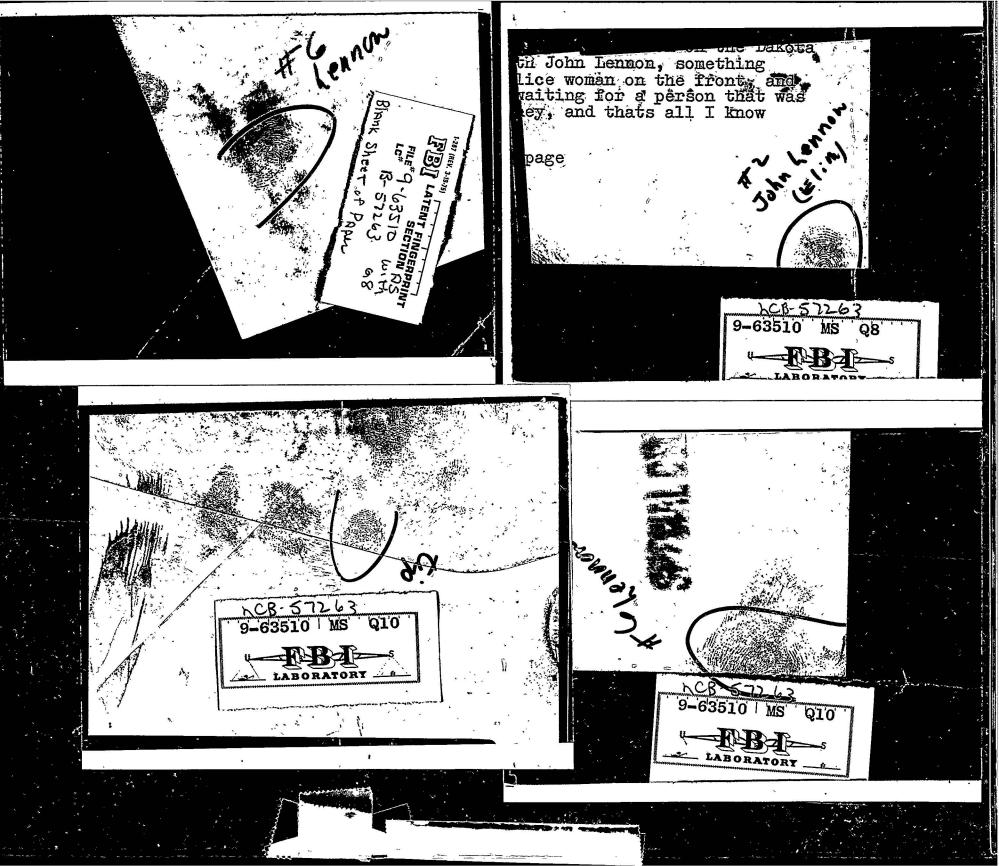
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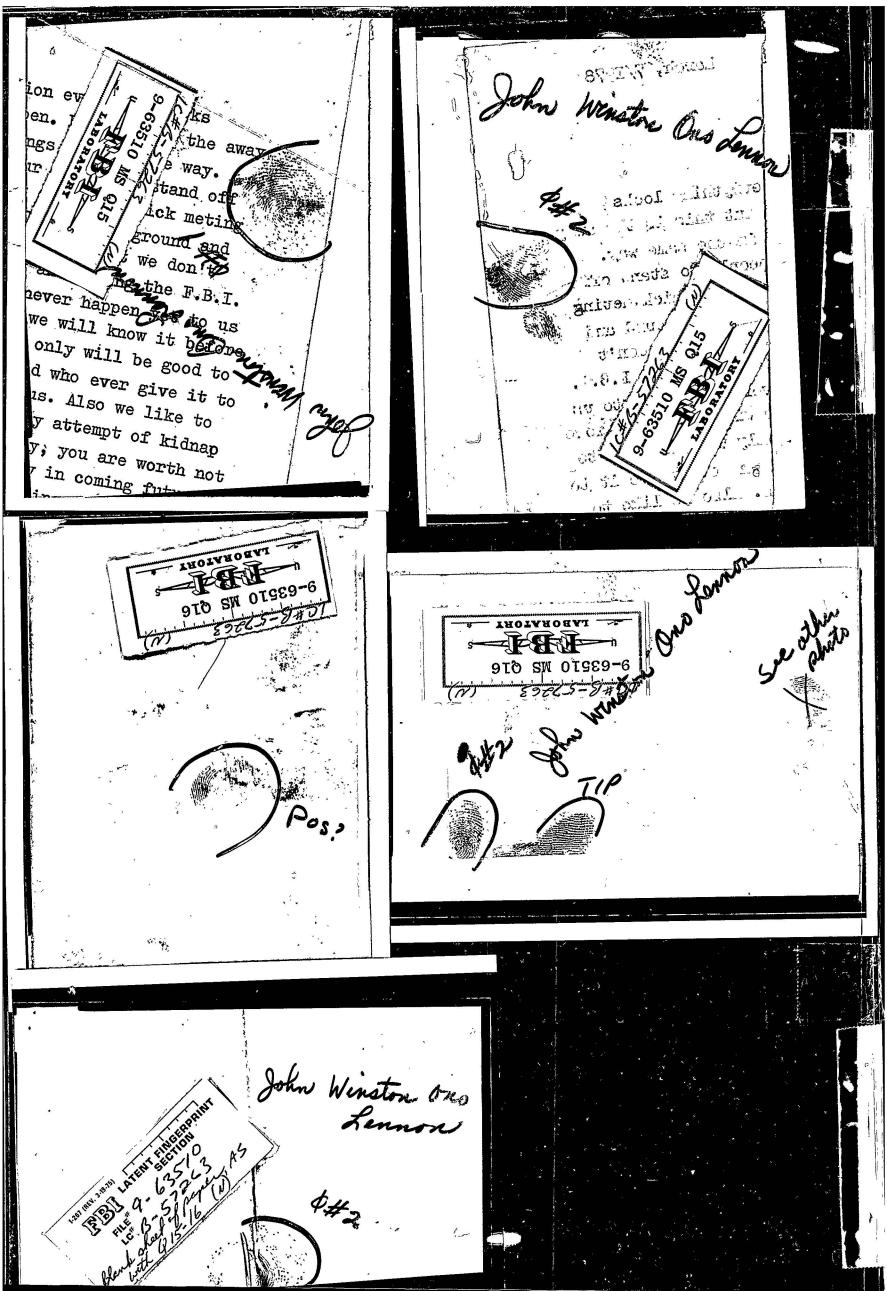


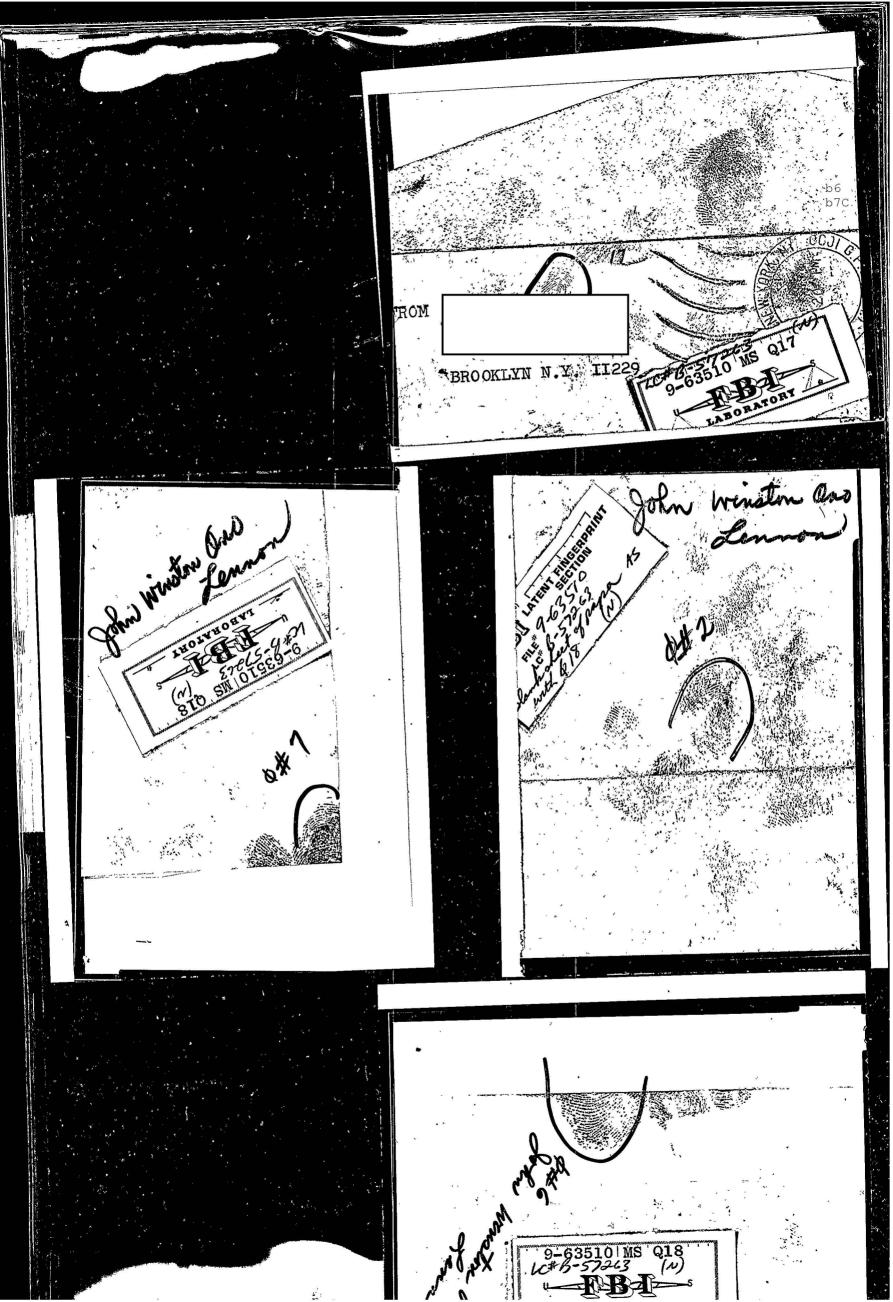
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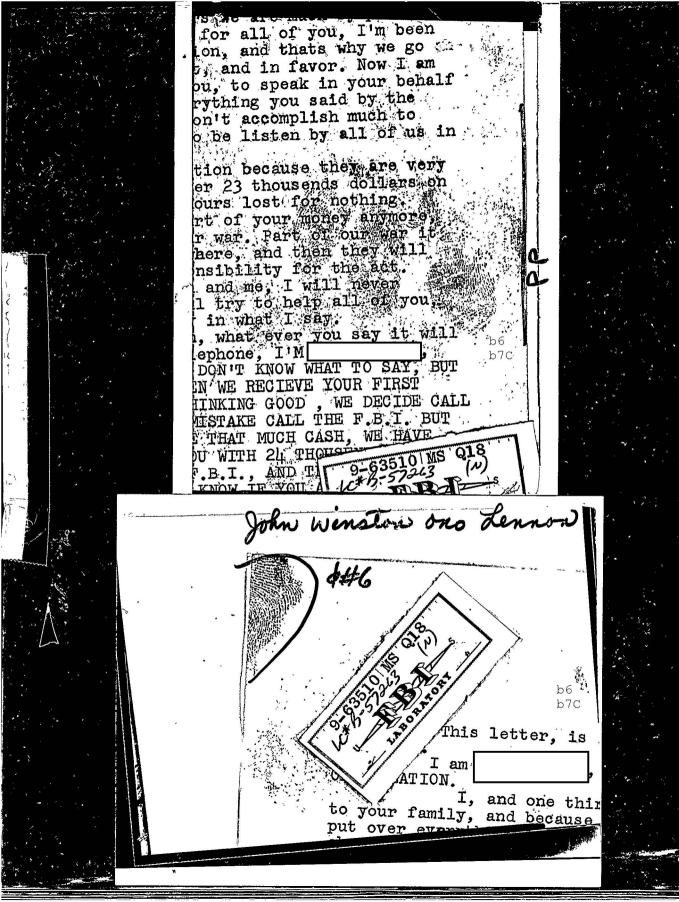


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YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

9-7749 (P) (21)

May 24, 1983

LATENT CASE NO.

9-63510 B-57263

TO:

ADIC, New York

RE:	UNSUB. AKA	1.6
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Bureau letter 5/16/83 REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau SPECIMENS:

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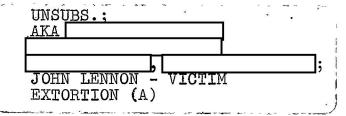
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Beard Pock Marks Skin Irregularities Clothing

None None None 3/4 length dark blue overcoat, warn; plaid shirt, red and blue squares, open at neck; fur hat, black; sunglasses, metal framed, dark grey lenses No noticeable accent; No gloves

Remarks

viewed the Facial Identification Catalog of the FBI and selected samples of photographs which represent a likeness to the features of the unsub. Of the photographs, a composite drawing was made by SA stated resembled the unsub. which

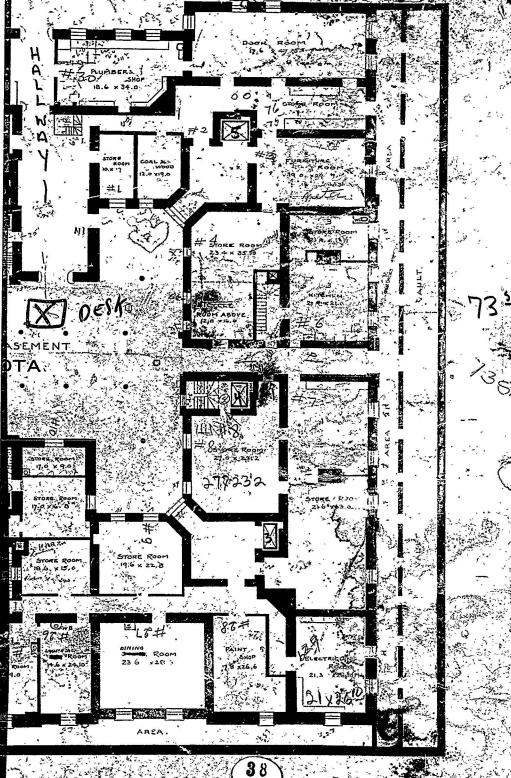


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The letter was stamped Special Delivery and bore a return address: Staten  Island New York, N.Y. 10314." Inside the envelope were two typewritten pages, a blank sheet of paper and a newspaper clipping from a Spanish-language newspaper bearing the word "Terrorismo."	b6 b7C
stated the letter was received late in the evening March 7, 1978.	b6 b7C

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: ADIC, New York (9-7749)

February 27, 1978

FBL FILE NO.

9-63510

LAB. NO.

80127058 D MS

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80214002 D

JOHN: LENNON - VICTIM;
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received

Re:

January 26, 1978 under cover of communication dated January 24, 1978 (80127058 D MS):

Q7 Envelope postmarked "Jamaica Jan 18 '78 N.Y.
PB meter 159263" bearing the typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND
Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q8 First page of accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated Jan. 19 1978 beginning "Mr. John Lennon Here is the result..."

Second page of two-page typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Lennon, we don't care..."

Q10 Envelope postmarked "New York Jan 22 '78 N.Y. PB meter 643359" bearing typewritten address "Mr. John Lennon 1 West 72 ND Street New York, N.Y. 10023"

Q11 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated January 23 1978 beginning "Mr Lennon Something very..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two (2) sheets of white paper

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Specimens received February 16, 1978 under cover of

communication dated February 8, 1978 (80214002 D. MS):

Q12 Envelope postmarked "NEW YORK, NY 1001 G.P.O. (I.M.) 1978 FEB 3 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR. JOHN LENNON I WEST 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023"

Q13 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 2/3/78 beginning "Dear John. We are very proud of you..."

#### ALSO SUBMITTED:

Blank sheet of paper

#### Result of examination:

The submitted envelopes and sheets of paper are similar in observable physical characteristics to those previously submitted in this matter. No significant features were noted which would assist in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the typewriting on Q7 through Q13 is the same size and style of type as the typewriting on specimens previously submitted and contains limited characteristics in common. However, there are an insufficient amount of identifiable characteristics to permit any definite determination whether the same typewriter was used.

The submitted specimens were photographed and will be returned separately.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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#### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENIT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-7749 (P) (2I)

February 2, 1978

FBI FILE NO:

9-63510

LATENT CASE NO:

B-57263

TO:

ADIC, New York

RE:

UNSUB. AKA

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JOHN: LENNON. -

EXTORTION

Airtels 12-2-77 and 12-20-77 and telephone call 1-30-78 REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, QI, and accompanying three-page

letter, Q2, Q3 and Q4 Envelope, Q5, and accompanying one-page

letter, Q6

Two blank sheets of paper

This report supplements and confirms Bucal

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The Q specimens are described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on an envelope postmarked "JAMAICA, NY 114 NOV 29 PM 1977," Q1.

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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ADIC, New York

February 2, 1978

The two latent fingerprints on Q1 have been identified as finger impressions of John Lennon, USINS #A17597321, who was named for elimination purposes.

The specimens are enclosed.

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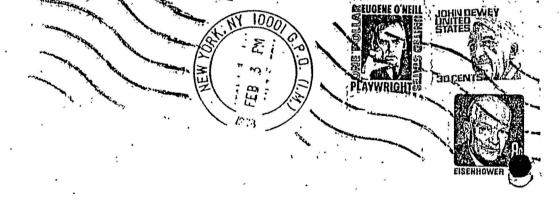
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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10314



MR. JOHN LENNON I West 72nd Street NEW YORK N.Y. 10023

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEB. 3 1978

T. E. P. R. I. M.

Dear John.

We are very proud of you.

Your magnificent english quality, deserve all our respect. you are strong with a lot of courage, people like you we love them. At last you show you are not chickening. You are just right baby to take it in hard way.

But in the mean time, we think you shuld call down to the basement and tell the police to go home OK.

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A surveillance was instituted in the basement of "The Dakota", One West 72nd Street, New York, New York, at 10:00 a.m., February 2, 1978, by Special Agents of the FBI near the payoff location, which was a desk located in the basement. A shopping bag with the name "Lorraines Fashions - Lennon" was placed in the bottom drawer, right side of desk, at 11:30 a.m., February 2, 1978. Surveillance was continued until 4:00 p.m. on February 6, 1978, and no contact was made by Unsub.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



#### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO.

9-7749 (P) (#204)

FBL FILE NO.

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LATENT CASE NO.

B-57263

TO:

ADIC New York

RE:

UNSUB .. AKA

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JOHN LENNON - VICTIM

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtels 3/9/78 and 3/22/78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

New York

SPECIMENS:

Two envelopes, QI4 and QI7

Three pages of typewritten letters, Q15, Q16 and Q18

Two blank sheets of paper

Newspaper clipping

The specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Fourteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on six specimens, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18 and two blank sheets of paper. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

Ten of the latent fingerprints have been identified as finger impressions of John Winston Ono Lennon.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

May 4, 1978

ADIC, New York

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the available fingerprints of Lennon. No palm prints are contained in our Identification Division files for this individual.

The currently reported unidentified latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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On May 1, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that they have had no contact with Unsubs either by letter or telephone since the receipt of their last letter on March 21, 1978. He stated that they will be going to Japan on May 8, 1978 for three or four months (Summer vacation). Mr. LENNON stated that their secretary will contact the New York Office of the FBI should any letters be received.

On October 4, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that they (his family) returned to the United States during the latter part of September, 1978. He stated that no letter or contact was made by the Unsubs during this time. He advised he will call the New York Office if he receives any information.

On December 15, 1978, JOHN LENNON advised that no contact has been made by Unsubs with him since their last letter of March 21, 1978.



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New York, New York, telephonically advised as follows:  At about 9:00 PM on both March II and 12 1978.	b6 b7C
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observed a composite drawing of an individual who had mailed letters to JOHN LENNON, I West 72nd Street, New York City. She stated that the individual is unknown to her. stated she was working at (Special Delivery), GPO, on Sunday, b70 letter window would be closed by 5:00 PM and customers would not have access to a postal meter.
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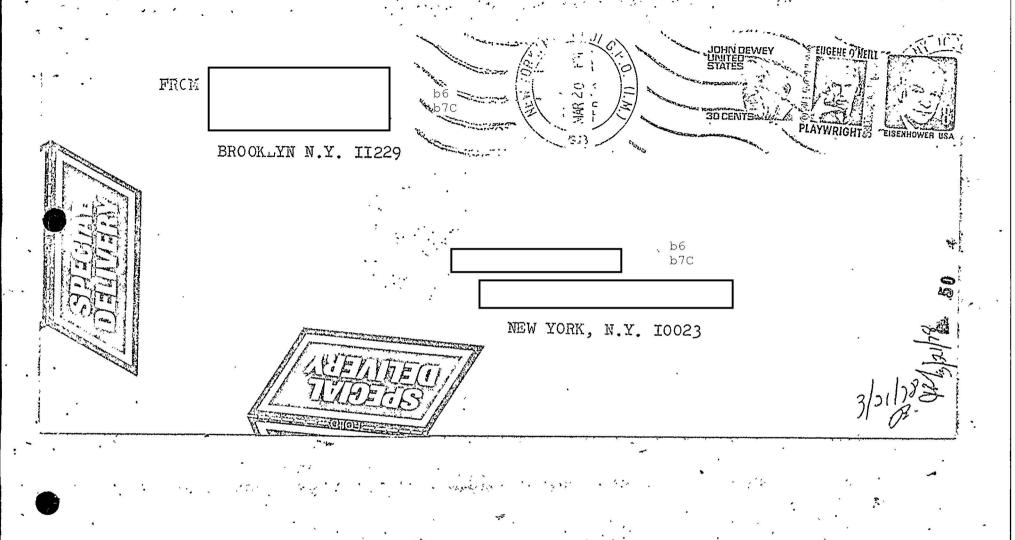
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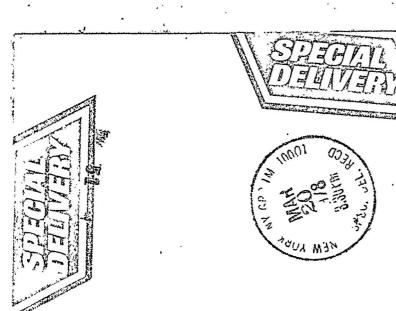
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I am , the fifth chief of T.F.P.R.I.M. TERRORIST	
ORGANIZATION.	
I, and one third of our members we are much sympathizers	
to your family, and because of my sympathy for all of you, I'm been	
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our final meting.	
you are in a very serious situation because they are very	
angry they want revenge because we lost over 23 thousends dollars on	
this operation with you, and hundreds of hours lost for nothing.	b6
The problem now, is they don't want any part of your money anymore,	b7
they only want is all of you be part of our war. Part of our war it	
mean, that all of you will blowup in somewhere, and then they will send a letter to the F.B.I. claiming responsibility for the act.	
, this letter is only between you and me, I will never	
jeopardize any one of our man's, but I will try to help all of you,	
but you must follow my instructions exatly in what I say.	
FIRST. I'm going to call you up again soon, what ever you say it will	
be recorded. SECOND. I only say by the telephone, I'M	
and then you say? YES I REAL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT	
WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR WHAT WE DID, BUT WHEN WE RECIEVE YOUR FIRST	
LETTER, IT TURN US IN PANIC AND WITHOUT THINKING GOOD, WE DECIDE CALL	J
THE F.B.I. BUT LATER WE REALIZE IT WAS A MISTAKE CALL THE F.B.I. BUT IN OTHER HAND WE ARE RICH BUT WE DONT HAVE THAT MUCH CASH, WE HAVE	
EVERYTHING INVESTED BUT WE MAY CAN HELP YOU WITH 24 THOUSENDS, I	
PROMISE THIS TIME I WILL NOT CONTACT THE F.B.I., AND THE MONEY WILL	
BE CLEAN, NO MARKED BILL'S. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU AGREE WITH CUR	
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The previously mentioned letters were forwarded to the FBI Lab and Latent Fingerprint Section in communications dated 12/2/77, 12/20/77, 1/24/78, 2/8/78, 3/9/78, and 3/22/78.

In communications dated 1/27/78, 2/27/78, and 5/16/78, the FBI Lab and in communication dated 2/2/78, 3/7/78, and 5/4/78, the Latent Fingerprint Section furnished results of their examination.

Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

September 25, 1973

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Keith

### JOHN WINSTON ONG LENNON

O ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE Checks

Reference is made to your memorandum dated **September 18**,

1973, HEP: JLM: RPW: cn, 39-51-MEW, requesting electronic surveil-

lance information on captioned individual.

On the basis of identifying data provided by the Department concerning captioned individual(s), a review has been made of appropriate records. (He was) (They were) not the subject(s) of a direct electronic surveillance nor were any of (his) (their) conversations monitored by an electronic device of the FBI. Further, this Bureau did not maintain any electronic surveillance on premises which were known to have been owned, leased, or licensed by the above individual(s).

It is suggested that other Federal investigative agencies be contacted to determine if they had coverage of the subject( $\mathbf{s}$ ).

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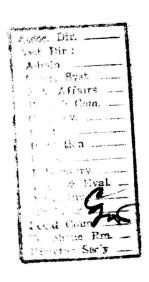
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (92-4564) 1 P

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REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, 9-19-73.

THE SPECIAL INDICES OF THE NYO AND CORRESPONDING RECORDS
WERE REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRIMINAL DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DATED 4-16-69, CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

(A) NO

(B) NO

(C-F) NOT APPLICABLE

SUCH A REVIEW FAILED TO INDICATE THAT LENNOM OR PREMISES

IN WHICH HE HAD PROPRIETARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY

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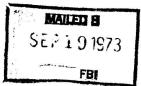
Enclosed for your office is one copy of Department of Justice memorandum dated 9/18/73 requesting electronic surveillance information in accordance with specific questions set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

Conduct check in order to answer specific questions in enclosed memorandum and Criminal Division memorandum, 4/16/69, furnished field 5/2/69. Key answers to correspond with questions A through F. If results reveal positive information, insure microphone sources monitoring individuals involved are identified to the Bureau.

New York check captioned individual.

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### Enclosure



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# *1emorandum*

TO

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 18, 1973

HEP:JLM:RPW:cn

39-51-NEW

Henry E. Petersen

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

SUBJECT:

In re John Winston Ono Lennon Board of Immigration Appeals

The individual named on the attached list is the subject of a deportation proceeding before the Board of Immigration Appeals scheduled for October 29, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Would you please supply us with electronic surveillance information pertaining to the individual named on the attached list, following the form set forth in our memorandum to you dated April 16, 1969.

In addition, should your files reveal that the individual or the premises in which he had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, we would appreciate your furnishing Mr. Robert P. Weidner, Government Regulations Section, Criminal Division, with the following:

- 1. Logs disclosing the conversation of the individual and logs of any of the premises in which the individual is or was the owner, lessee, or licensee.
- 2. Any airtels which expand or summarize the portions of the logs disclosed unless fully reflected in the logs themselves.

3. Any memoranda, including reports to the Department of Justice, which expand or summarize the portions of the logs mentioned above or which demonstrate pertinent leads which may have come from the illegal electronic surveillance.

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It is also requested that you advise us whether the individual has been subjected to any lawful electronic surveillance, including such surveillance where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance, as well as such surveillance conducted pursuant to the provisions of Title III of Public Law 90-351.

If your records indicate that the individual has used names other than that given, please check your electronic surveillance indices with respect to the additional names.

Attachment

Name: John Winston Ono Lennon

Wife: Alien Citizen of Japan, age 40

Entry: Entered U.S. at New York 8/13/71

Present Address:

Dakota House, Central Park West,
New York City (most recent)

Prior Address: 105 Bank Street

New York City

Aliases: None Known

Date of Birth: October 9, 1940

Place of Birth: Liverpool, England

Citizenship: English Citizen

Employment: Entertainer

Last Place of Employment:

Attorney: Leon Wildes

515 Madison

New York, New York 10022

Proceeding Date: October 29, 1973, 2:00 p.m.

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has included many bizarre events including the mail distribution of marijuana joints to all state legislators in Michigan along with State Administration Officers, including the Governor of Michigan, State Police Officers, etc.

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of the WPP, in personal papers claimed that prior to several years ago he had gotten several Michigan State Legislators on "pot" and other drugs. This claim to some extent has been corroborated by Detroit through a live informant.

The above referred to "Free JOHN SINCLAIR" rallies which have been the principal activities of the WPP during the past year culminated in a large rally held at the University of Michigan field house, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 12/10/71 with speakers including a wide range of national and area New Left leaders such as RENNIE DAVIS, JERRY RUBIN, DAVE DELLINGER, WILLIAM KUNTZLER, BOBBY SEALE and Father JAMES GROPPI, representatives of the National Student Association, the National Welfare Rights Organization and a variety of other groups. Various "rock" music groups and performers including former/Beatle JOHN LENNON and his wife YOKO ONO appeared.

The substance of this rally with known costs of \$4,700 and an audience of 15,000 was the need to free JOHN SINCLAIR, to liberalize marijuana laws and to defeat President RICHARD NIXON in 1972.

Reference was made by one of the "Chicago Conspiracy" subjects above to the need to have JOHN SINCLAIR released so that he could arrange the rock groups for anti-administration demonstrations in 1972.

Another "Chicago Conspiracy" subject said to the effect "We will do to the GOP convention at San Diego what we did to the Democrats in 1968".

"Specific rally results are being separately reported under the caption "FREEDOM RALLY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 12/10/71, SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE TO FREE JOHN SINCLAIR, IS - NEW LEFT, WPP".

The committee sponsoring this rally was made up of several national figures such as DAVE DELLINGER, JANE FONDA and included a present and former Michigan State legislator.

JOHN SINCLAIR was released from prison on an appeal bond on order of the Michigan Supreme Court, 12/13/71. The Michigan Supreme Court announced that date they were acting in view of the passage of new Michigan State legislation regarding marijuana which liberalize the penalties for same.

In this connection the Michigan legislation passed legislation reducing marijuana possession penalty from 10 years to a misdemeanor with possible sentence ranging from 90 days to one year depending on circumstances.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia March 31, 1972

Title

WHITE PANTHER PARTY

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NEW LEFT

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned as above prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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On 3/31/72, Alexandria source mentioned in referenced letter who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning the WPP and who has been characterized by the Detroit Office on the basis of information furnished as "a competent observer and an efficient interviewer who obtained very factual and significant information" advised as follows:

and YIP have been discredited in the eyes of "rank and file" activists of these organizations as they feel that former leads such as JERRY RUBIN have "become self-made superstars" and are only interested in obtaining fame and publicity for themselves rather than in the past stated goals of YIP and other related groups.	
Leadership of PCPJ and YIP, according to, is currently fragmented and the task of "picking up the pieces" and putting together an effective organization has been assumed by and a former member of the Beatles singing group, JOHN LENNON. LENNON and are said to be working together and devised the following plan to obtain funds to finance activities against the Republican Convention:	1 1 b6 b7C
A series of "rock concerts" featuring big-name established stars in the musical field as headliners and backed up with lesser known individuals and groups will be put on throughout the country. LENNON is said to have the know-how and the connections to achieve the above. These performances will provide the main source of funds needed by LENNON and to carry out the disruptive tactics in San Diego.	b6 b7C
The first such concert, according to, is to be held in the Chrysler Arena, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the near future. This will be, according to, "the opening gun of the campaign."	b6 b7C b7D
again advised that reminde him that he desired no direct contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation but would furnish information only to him.  Additionally, for the information of the Bureau, Bureau refer to Alexandria airtel to Director, 3/10/72.)	b6 b7C b7D

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Additionally, the above information if disseminated outside the Bureau could tend to comprimise as it is not known how many individuals have had access to it.	b6 b7C b7D
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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN. 1. Will discreetly ascertain if a rock concert is scheduled to be held at the Chrysler Arena Ann Arbor, in the near future.	. وا
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MAY 1982 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 UNITED STATES GOV emorandum DIRECTOR, FBI TO DATE: SAC, DALLAS (100-12165)(C) FROM Review Conducted WHITE PANTHER PARTY (WPP), See V SUBJECT: Fort Worth, Texas SM - WPP DATE 3/22/82 BY 5P.5 RUG/K 00: DALLAS 64-112678-324 Re Dallas letter and IHM dated 10/20/71, and Detroit airtel and LHM dated 10/13/71, captioned "WHITE PARTY, aka Rainbow Peoples Party, IS - WPP, 00: Detroit". 62-112678-326 Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, and one copy of IHM is being furnished for the additional information of Detroit. Copies of IHM are not being designated for military agencies at their specific request. The submission of an earlier LHM in this matter was delayed due to a lack of activity on the part of the WPP. Fort Worth. Investigation at Arlington and Fort Worth, Texas, b7C was conducted by SA and who were the leaders of the now defunct WPP in Fort Worth, as set out in enclosed THM, are subjects of Dallas pending investigations, captioned " , SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)". 00: DALLAS, Dallas file 100-12162, Bureau file 100-466008; and . aka SM - WPP (EXTREMIST)", 00: DALLAS, Dallas file 100-12164. Bureau file 100-466054 an attempted Bureau approved interview of on 2/2/72, advised SA that neither he nor would make any statements, answer any questions or discuss anything concerning themselves Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM) APR 14 1972 - Detroit (100-36217) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM) Dallas (1 - 100-12165) (1 - 100 - 12162)4(APR100-12164) Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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stated that in light of his past experiences with	
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Inasmuch as the WPP in Fort Worth, completely domant for some time and considered to be completely defunct, no jurther investigation is being conducted in this matter at this time and this case is being closed. Sources and informants will remain alert for any information to indicate any renewed activity of interest in the WPP.

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In Reply, Please Refer to APPEOPEIATE AGENCIES

Detroit, Michigan May 11, 1972

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Re: White Panther Party, also known as Rainbow Peoples Party

Sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Set forth below is miscellaneous information developed regarding the White Panther Party (WPP), also known as the Rainbow Peoples Party (RPP) concerning miscellaneous activities and personnel of this organization during the period 1971 - 1972. LINYted Classification

> Review Conducted The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which was founded essentially to afford support to the Black Form 4-7X4 Panther Party (BPP). It has advocated the published ten-point program of its own, all of which call for the unbridled personal freedom of the individual.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, It advocates the use of guns and

guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

## Summary Statement

The WPP which now publicly referrs to itself as the RPP, however, whose leadership among themselves continue to refer to themselves as "White Panthers", during 1971, started the end of a history of advocacy of violent action. reckless alliances with revolutionary groups and individuals throughout the country, and concerted effort to formalize a national organization under the banner of the WPP.

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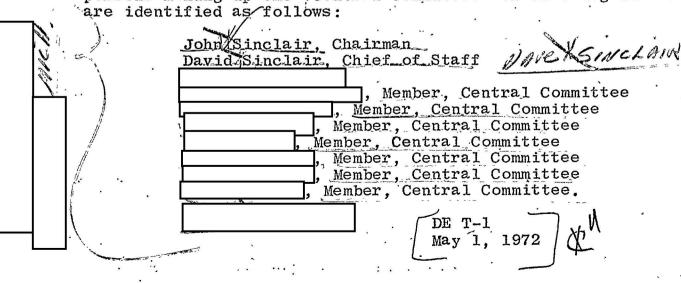
During 1971 it successfully transformed itself to the RPP as a local, unaffiliated organization, dedicated to "community organizations", retrenchment, and retrospective activity with limited, calculated activity, principally dedicated to its own welfare.

It claimed success in achieving noteable support in the community on a wide variety of fronts, including local political action in the change of State Laws on marijuana and related matters, and most significant on achieving the release from prison of its Chairman, John Sinclair.

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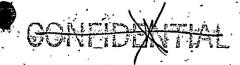
The current active leadership of the WPP and persons making up the "Central Committee" of that organization are identified as/follows:



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A source advised that the above-named individuals were included among the standing leadership and hardcore cadre of the WPP who can be assumed to share the WPP position of advocating violence to achieve revolutionary ends. Source noted that all of these individuals reside at . Michigan.

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### B. Location

The headquarters location for the WPP continues to be maintained at 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. WPP formerly operated from this base from two adjacent mansions and a carriage house. Their base was retrenched to one of the residences when John Sinclair was in prison several years ago. Currently the WPP is negotiating for the purchase of all three of the properties mentioned and presently has some of its personnel located in the carriage house adjacent to 1520 Hill Street, and some personnel in the residence at 1510 Hill Street.

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## C. Publication

The current publication of the WPP is known as the Ann Arbor Sun" which is presently disseminated at Ann Arbor as the "Community News Service" of the RPP. It reports to be a local publication only and its content is principally local in nature, serving somewhat as a "house organ" for the WPP. Its printing run is on the order of 4,000 copies. It aims at a twice a month publication schedule, which is generally met.

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The former national publication of the WPP, "The Sun/Dance" was abandoned by the WPP during early 1971. The source stated that "The Sun/Dance" has reappeared recently and is being published currently by several former members of the WPP, Ann Arbor including

advised this publication is currently published on the West Coast and is run off by an organization known as the WRunning Dog Type Setters" located somewhere in the Bay Area of San Fracisco. Source advised that the new "Sun/Dance" has no relationship with the WPP in Ann Arbor and is independently produced by personnel formerly associated with WPP leadership.

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### D. Finances

The financial fortunes of the WPP which have been tight within the past several years became dramatically improved December, 1971, with the release of John Sinclair from prison. A large and very successful "John Sinclair Benefit" held in the field house on the campus of the University of Michigan (UM), Ann Arbor, December, 1971, grossed something on the order of \$45,000.00. With John Sinclair's release from prison, shortly thereafter, he has received a constant high volume of speaking engagement requests throughout the country, many of which he has accepted, and most of which include a healthy stepeid.

As a consequence of the approved financial standing of the party through benefits, speaking engagements, and concerts, WPP Chairman has offered \$130,000.00 in an attempt to purchase the property presently leased by the WPP as its headquarters.

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## E. Aims and Purposes

A source advised that the WPP in its initiation and in the first two years of its existance, currently and



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and openly advocated revolutionaries in the United States, completely supported efforts of the BPP and its leadership in their endeavors and consistently advocated the efforts of "Third World" forces. Its leadership in their writings and speeches openly advocated finances to achieve revolutionary ends.

This organization with its renaming into the RPP and after a year's effort to change its image, has engaged in a significant retrenchment. It exists presently only as a local organization concerned with "Community Organization" and with attempting an impact on the so-called "Youth Culture".

It is presently deeply engaged in local political activities, with some degree of success and with the release of its chairman late in 1971, it has worked in a concerted fashion on two programs: Prison Refore, and Legalization of Marijuana.

Whereas this organization philosophically was earlier oriented by Fidel Castro and BPP leadership and as its "heroes", its principle hero today is "Chairman".

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## II. WPP Claimed Accomplishments

The WPP, Ann Arbor, continues to refer to itself as the RPP publicly, and have gained much broader public acceptance and effectiveness as a result of the name and "image" change. While maintaining the "Rainbow Peoples" stance publicly, they continue among themselves to refer to themselves as "White Panthers".

John Sinclair, Chairman, WPP, was the one responsible for the name and "Image" change. While still in prison he demanded the name RPP and the change in public stature.

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His directions to "soften" the image and the rhetoric lost the WPP some of it's more militant personnel and supporters. Similarly, his demand that the WPP drop the weight of carrying or attempting to carry a national organization, lost the WPP many area supporters in other established chapters and with related groups throughout the country.

With John Sinclair's release from prison, December, 1971, he and his associates are reviewing the effectiveness of these moves, and are complimenting themselves on an excellent and effective strategy. Items for which this change is given credit, include the following:

1. Concerted Effort: The disengagement permitted most of the energies of WPP to be focused for almost a full years period of time on the imprisonment of John Sinclair, and the alleged injustice of his confinement for "two joints of Marijuana".

This concentrated focus resulted in:

- a. Wide support through propaganda for liberalization of Marijuana laws in Michigan.
- b. Gathered supporters to the WPP cause from among ranks of news media personnel, as well as from several State legislators.
- c. Resulted in a dramatic change in Michigan narcotics legislation during 1971, for which WPP claims credit.
- d. Demonstrated the pressure effectiveness of the WPP program.
- e. Through the Marijuana issue, gave the WPP wide ranging and free public exposure.
- f. Impacted the "youth culture" with a demonstration of the "rightness" of WPP advocacy of frontal legal assault to achieve their ends.

- g. Achieved the release of John Sinclair from Prison.
- h. Called attention to the need for reform in prison and corrections affairs.
- i. Made John Sinclair into an area "folk hero" to the "youth culture".
- j. Brought in an unprecedented volume of requests for Sinclair and WPP personnel to appear at "youth culture" events, concerts, etc.
- k. Brought financial support from throughout the country to the Sinclair defense funds, and more recently through speaking engagements. etc.
- 1. Brought support of national "Revolutionary" leaders to John Sinclair's cause, and, indirectly, to that of the WPP.
- 2. Community Action: The WPP disengagement from national affairs, permitted the concentration of local and area concerns, all of which have "blossomed" into viable, effective action programs:
  - a. The Ozone House: The increasing number of "run-aways" who sought refuge at WPP commune, Ann Arbor, and the number of traveling "crashers" needing lodging there, something over a year ago, dictated the establishment of a stable, visible "crash-pad".

    Arbor and WPP supporter, set b6 b7C up the Ozone House in downtown Ann Arbor. They established it as a living experiment of the "Ann Arbor Tribal Council" (AATC).

They acquired a large, old, home for lease, and obtained contributions from city service clubs, and ultimately obtained a \$7,000.00 annual commitment from the City of Ann Arbor to subsidize the operation.



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The term AATC is used by the WPP whenever it wishes broad community support for an under-taking in which they either wish to avoid responsibility, or in which they feel the WPP will repel supporters.

The Ozone House operation was during 1971 a tremendous success, and after half of the year, it was apparent that the space would have to be doubled. Its existance aided the WPP Head-quarters inasmuch as it cleared much of the transient traffic from that location. It enabled that commune to exert much better internal security.

b. The Drug-Help Program:

, and others of the WPP leadership
helped launch this program, again under the nominal
auspices of the AATC. It vigorously and publicly
opposed hard drugs, specifically heroin, while
demanding and obtaining wide community support,
financially and otherwise, for this Drug-Help
program. Many organizations, including completely
legitimate groups joined the AATC in this effort,
which at the close of 1971 was an acknowledged
success.

c. The Free People's Health Clinic:

, and others of the WPP leadership assisted the success of this venture, which was started by an Ann Arbor Physician, known as the "Street People's Doctor". He is regarded as a radical by such persons, and previously, when engaged in private practice, he gave free treatment to WPP and "Street People" types.

He disbanded his practice and set up a Free Clinic. Numerous medical and quasi-medical personnel donated time and services to assist him in a thriving and free medical practice. Medical Students and some doctors from the UM faculty joined with their services on a part-time basis.

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d. The Food Coop: This operation, started by of the WPP leadership, and carried originally solely by the WPP to service itself and area related communes, has mushroomed into a community wide food cooperative. It is presently promoted as a "Tribal Council" program. Participants take trucks into Detroit to the wholesale food and produce markets, where they buy wholesale in large lots. They deliver and sell at cost to participating Ann Arbor communes and groups.

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e. "The Ann Arbor Sun: This publication has developed as the "Street Peoples" community news service from Ann Arbor. It was initiated by the WPP as the RPP, and is handled by ______ and _____, of the WPP leadership. They are assisted by a variety of WPP personnel, and "Street People" assistance. It confines its interest to area affairs and does not purport to compete with regular area or nationally circulated underground publications.

f. The Rock Concert Program: WPP originated and sold the city of Ann Arbor on a summer program of Rock Concerts in city parks, as part of a "cool summer" project. They have obtained city and UM support in use of city and UM campus areas to stage weekly concerts throughout the summer months. These have been tremendous successes for the past several summers. Noteworthy during summer, 1971, was the fact that the concerts were light on "revolutionary rhetoric" and were promoted under a broad base support, rather than solely WPP or RPP support, ie, "Tribal Council", and Community groups. This project is principally handled by of WPP leadership and his "UP" Band.

This is the newest of The Community School: the community projects, and has not been in existance for sufficient time to evaluate its effective-, and others at WPP Commune ness: envisioned it originally as a "Baby sitting" service, to free families with small children for employment, or other interests. It was conceived as a "Pre-School" type of Kindergarten, with hopes of obtaining accreditation for Kindergarten, and primary grades. It was fashioned after an éarlier 'Ann Arbor Community School", operated at Ann Arbor in years past by Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) at the UM. Children of radical

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professors and professional personnel at Ann Arbor supported that venture, and it was hoped to capture that same constituency.

The Community School has obtained space at the Unitarian Church, Ann Arbor, and is now little more than a pilot program. (Characterization of SDS attached hereto).

h. Community Center: The success of all of these separate vehtures, almost all operated as so called "community services" for the "Tribal Council", have drawn widening community support from area civic and church groups and from the City of Ann Arbor. This support in November enabled the AATC to secure a former large two story Automobile Agency building, which is being developed into the Community Center.

All of the above services or programs, previously operated under separate group names, are now in the process of being moved into this one new location, the Fisher Cadillac Building, located near the campus of the UM. The only exception is the Community School.

Community collection drives and financial contributions from sources noted above permitted acquisition and furnishing of this building. The building is owned by the City of Ann Arbor, purchased as a prospective spot for a future city parking structure. Until it is required for construction, the AATC will operate same on a rental basis from the City of Ann Arbor.

Another development in community organizing, not an action project as such, but a highly successful activity in which the WPP assisted in formation, is the Radical Independent Party (RIP).

RIP was initiated several years ago by ______ of the WPP, and others from the AATC and area radicals, as an attempt to develop an alternative political vehicle.

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RIP and the WPP strongly supported candidates for local office in past several years, with the WPP claiming credit for assisting in the election of the present Mayor of Ann Arbor, as well as for the election of at least one member of the Ann Arbor City Council in the past.

RIP, now a completely independent political organization exists as a coalition of WPP, AATC, and UM campus radicals. It proposes to run candidates for most local offices at Ann Arbor, and recently obtained support of the city in its attempt at legitimizing itself for early 1972 elections. It similarly recently formed a coalition with area groups elsewhere in Michigan to form a state-wide party known as the Human Rights/Radical Independent Party".

Through this wide variety of community projects, all effective, and well supported, the WPP, mainly through the AATC has been able to maintain steady and effective pressure on city authorities for the necessary city authorizations and support for their projects. The AATC has developed into a group with considerable political "clout", and is consulted with by city officials on a wide variety of matters.

For reasons cited above, John Sinclair and members of the Central Committee of WPP are at this time expressing satisfaction with the results of their change in strategy, and with their "Tribal Council" approach.

This period since release of Sinclair from prison is a time for celebration and self-satisfaction. No new programs are planned for launching. The leadership is most pleased with 1971 accomplishments and show no inclination to resume their previously more militant and aggressive stance.



White Panther Party, also known as Julien Va Rainbow Peoples Party

> The only present indications for a change in direction is to capitalize on the release of b6 b7C Sinclair through publicity, and beefing up propaganda for defense of and release for, and

WPP personnel show inclination to pull out of the successful AATC projects referred to above, now that they are self-sustaining, and give effort to above defense effort, as well as to the political opportunities afforded by the election year, 1972.

> DE T-1 January 25, 1972

Miscellaneous Activities III.

## A. Demonstration, Washington, D.C.

Demonstrations sponsored by the Peoples Coalition For Peace and Justice (PCPJ) at Washington, D.C. October 22-26, 1971, includera variety of events including a demonstration sponsored by the PCPJ held at the Sylvin Theatre adjacent to the Washington Monument grounds on October 26, 1971. At 2:00 PM on that date, and at that place a rock group known as the "Up" was introduced as a band from Ann Arbor. Franklin Bach was observed on the bandstand as the leader of this group which dedicated its first piece to Weatherman fugitive Bernadine Dohrn and the "Weatherman Underground"

> DE T-2 October 26, 1971.

The source advised that a member of the Central Committee of the WPP handles the WPP sponsored rock band known as the "Up".

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## Freedom Rally

On December 10, 1971, there was held on the campus of UM, Ann Arbor, an event promoted as a "freedom rally" and





benefit for John Sinclair then incarcerated in the Michigan Prison at Jackson, Michigan, on a State Narcotic Charge. Complete action of the WPP leadership was directed toward arranging this rally during November and December, 1971. The rally's purpose was to promote the release of the WPP Chairman, John Sinclair, from prison and to promote a pending state charge in legislation regarding narcotics.

Jerry Rubin was of a great assistance in promoting cooperation from national movement figures in this rally and was instrumental in getting a commitment from John Lennon formerly of the 'Beetles", and his wife, Yoko Ono to attend and participate.

With the commitment of John Lennon, many groups of performers who volunteered to participate, had to be turned away.

The rally developed as undoubtedly one of the national organizationas successes of business affairs for the movement in recent years. It was unquestionably the most successful business event of the WPP's history. Attendance was capacity at some 16,000 persons. Gate receipts totaled in excess of \$45,000.00. All participants donated their talent and time, and only some were paid for travel expenses.

In December, 1971, the Mighigan State Legislature modified State Law on narcotics which action resulted in the release of John Sinclair from Michigan Prison at that time.

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## C. Radical Independent Party (RIP)

RIP is referred to above as a political action organization developed at the UM and Ann Arbor with a

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coalition of radicals including the WPP who worked at
political effort to secure election to local offices at
Ann Arbor. of WPP leadership serves
on the original "Steering Committee" of RIP and during
spring, 1972, of WPP leadership was
elected as a candidate for an Ann Arbor City Council
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The RIP organization, late in 1971, in preparation for 1972 elections merged with a newly formed state-wide organization known as the Human Rights Party of Michigan which in late 1971 was granted legal status as a state-wide political party in Michigan.

On April 3, 1972, local city elections were held at Ann Arbor and two RIP or HRP candidates won election to two of the five available City Council positions.

of the WPP who was a candidate for that position was unsuccessful, however, she obtained some 1,500 votes in a contest whose victor gained 3,000 votes.

The WPP expended considerable effort in the RIP or HRP held at Ann Arbor for this election with personnel participation by most WPP leadership including its chairman in business election hearing events.

Immediately following the election of the two successful candidates the RIP at Ann Arbor announced its prime objectives to include:

Dismissal of the Ann Arbor Police Chief, change in involvement of local narcotic violations, and establishment of control of the police department.

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## D. Republican National Convention Interests

At the John Sinclair freedom rally held at UM December, 1971, referred to above, several prominent speakers, including Jerry Rubin, called for massive demonstrations during 1972 at the cite of the Republican National Convention. Speakers gave credit to John Sinclair and the WPP in that event in December, 1971, of combining "rock and revolution".

reportedly met on several occasions with and Jerry Rubin, reportedly to discuss possible demonstrations concerned with the Republican National Convention, 1972.

Source advised that in the months

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CPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1942 EDITION OBA PPHIX (4] CFR) 101-11.0 UNIFED STATES GOVERNMENT Lemoranzum TO DATE: 8/1/72 ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-112678) BAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61875) & EXT. BY SP & 128 5 1215 REASON-FCIM N SUBJECT: RAINBOW PEOPLE'S PARTY DATE OF REVIEW (formerly the White Panther Party) Declassify on: SEDR | 6 OO: DETROIT Enclosed for Detroit is a xeroxed copy of the May 19, 1972 issue of "GRASS ROOTS", self described as the National Publication of the People's Party, which has its National Office at 1404 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Enclosed item was xeroxed on 6/8/72, as having been, from a copy made available by Received by Xeroxed copy of this and other items made available by were furnished to the Bureau, WFO and St. Louis by SF Letter to Bureau dated 7/31/72, captioned: PEOPLE'S PARTY, IS - NEW LEFT Although enclosed item undoubtedly received wide distribution and needs no classification, any mention that it was received by must be classified to protect the sensitive relationship between and such mention should be avoided, land IN CONTAINED LASSIFIED EXCI is a valuable source who furnishes information on since a continuing basis, which is not otherwise available. NOLOCALITY Enclosed item, on pages 10 through 13 sets forth an article by LOWELD YOUNG, captioned: "A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY", in which he deplores the fact that some potential and actual supporters of the People's Party have decided to support McGovern's LOWELL spends some time discussing the captioned organization and its having united with the Youth International Party and deplores the fact that "ABBIE HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN, JOHN SINCLAIR, GENIE PLAMONDON"and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy". YOUNG's article appears to be of interest and is set out in xeroxed 🕏 form as the following four pages of instant letter. DECLASSIFIED ON 4 _Bureau (RM) **2-** 62-112678) (2 - 100-448910; Y.I.P.) 105-184369:RU) 9 1972 Detroit (100-36217) New York (RM) ⟨€₹√√100-162260; Υ.Ι.Ρ.⟩ 100-e18 day on the Payroll Savings Plans

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AN OPEN FORUM FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

## A TIME OF TRIAL FOR THE PEOPLE'S PARTY

By Lowell Young

"My candidacy is the only way to avoid a fourth party on the left in 1972." — George McGovern

The George McGovern candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President has been transformed from an invisible campaign supported by only a faithful few into a lavishly financed campaign of a front-runner. From the beginning, McGovern's campaign has been an attempt to co-opt a fourth party on the left by adopting the left's issues and rhetoric as his own. His initial strong stands in opposition to the war and in favor of amnesty for all draft evaders and exiles, legalization of marijuana, abortion on demand, and the shifting of the burden of taxation from the poor and the working class onto the shoulders of the super-rich and the corporations were all designed to rally all possible fourth party constituents to his cause. And, for the moment, he has partially succeeded.

Recently, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, John Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the entire Rainbow People's Party of Michigan have come out in support of George McGovern's candidacy. Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin founded the Youth International Party (YIP) in early 1967. Their perfection of the use of guerrilla theater was designed to gain media attention in order to try to educate the American people about the hypocrisy of the present system.

To strengthen their organization and broaden their base of support, they united YIP with the Michigan based White Panther Party. The White Panther Party was founded by John Sinclair and "Pun" Plamondon with the intention of it becoming

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the white counterpart of the Black Panther Party. But, that never came to be due to the different forms of oppression the different constituencies of the Black and White Panther Parties are subjected to. Black people are oppressed racially and materially; so the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party related to those forms of political oppression by making political demands for "land, bread, housing, clothing, education, justice, and peace. " The white people Sinclair and Plamondon were attempting to organize were primarily culture-oriented; so the ten-point program of the White Panther Party related primarily to their cultural oppression by demanding an open society where free dope, free sex, and free rock music abounded. (They did make political references as well, the principle ones being the right of armed self-defense and complete support for the ten-point program of the Black Panther Party.)

While their followers were primarily culturally oriented, Sinclair and Plamondon were themselves very political. They were thought to believe that the perverted system of values in this country was a direct outgrowth of the undemocratic political system and the competitive economic system. By primarily relating to their followers' cultural oppression now, they supposedly hoped to educate them to the system's role in that oppression later. They were therefore viewed as very dangerous by the power structure and were moved against. Plamondon was framed on a charge of attempting to blow-up a Federal Building in Ann Arbor and is still in jail today. Sinclair was given a ten year jail sentence for possessing two joints and wasn't released until early this Spring.

The Rainbow People's Party was founded by Sinclair as the successor to the White Panther Party. It concentrated its efforts on local community organizing in the Ann Arbor area and linked-up with the state-wide Human Rights Party. Five Rainbow candidates, including "Pun" Plamondon's wife Genie, ran for Ann Arbor city council seats in April under the Human Rights Party banner. Part of the agreement between the two parties was that neither would support any Democratic candidates. But, two weeks after two of their candidates got elected, Sinclair, Genie Plamondon, and the rest of the Rainbow Party broke the agreement and announced their support for George McGovern.

But they are not alone. Such "radical" entertainers as Joan Baez and John Lennon have also come out in support of Mc-Govern. Also, Gore Vidal, Secretary of State in the People's Party Shadow Cabinet, and an individual with the means to provide the party with much needed economic assistance, never came across with a cent and at the May 4th Moratorium rally in New York City announced his support for George McGovern.

The defections by potential members and, worse yet, by people within the party itself, makes this a period of extreme darkness for the People's Party. But, that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel is coming into view; and the reason is George McGovern himself.

As his chances of getting the nomination have become better, McGovern has found it necessary to broaden his base of support by moving to the right. He is making an attempt to win over the reactionary labor leaders currently in the Humphrey camp. He is talking more about the economic issues relevant to George Wallace's alienated constituency than about the political or cultural issues relevant to his own alienated constituency.

George McGovern has a history of backing off on strong stands he might initially take. He initially agreed to introduce a bill on the floor of the Senate calling for Statehood for the Colony of Columbia, but at the last moment changed his mind, much to the embarrassment and anger of Julius Hobson and the D.C. Statehood Party. He initially agreed to run a slate of delegates in Chicago as a challenge to Mayor Daley in the Illinois Primary, but, after a twenty minute talk in the Mayor is office, agreed not to challenge Daley, much to the chagrin of his Chicago supporters. During the recent Nebraska primary, McGovern was accused of harboring "radical" views regarding the issues of marijuana, amnesty, and abortion. He immediately changed his previously stated positions. Now, he is opposed to the legalization of marijuana, says that abortion is a matter for the states to deal with, and that all draft evading cases should be dealt with on an individual basis.

"Radicals" who support George McGovern do not have a clear understanding of the true nature of this society and the ruling system responsible for the current oppressive conditions. We in the People's Party have a general understanding of the problem, but by no means do we possess a specific or a clearly thought out understanding to the point that we can serve as that force which will educate and awaken the unconscious and mislead (by McGovern on down) masses of the American people.

In order to develop that specific and clearly thought out understanding, we must turn our energies inward – i.e., concentrate on educating those of us already committed to building the People's Party so that we can begin to make crystal clear the differences between what we must advocate and the "New Populism" of George McGovern and the left-wing of the Democratic Party. They advocate reforming the present capitalist system; we must advocate replacing the present capitalist system with Socialism. But, in order to talk about Socialism to others, we must first have a complete understanding of Socialism ourselves.

Our attempts at recruitment should center upon those groups and individuals politically educated enough to contribute to this period of internal development. This doesn't mean that we should be closed to those who through their own bitter experience decide that they should join the party. In the immediate future, as McGovern's move to the right – and thus his duplicity – becomes more blatant, the People's Party can expect an influx of McGovern's more radical supporters, including, hopefully, all those mentioned above. The doors should and will be open to them..

The further one looks into the future the brighter that light at the end of the darkness becomes. If McGovern gets the nomination, wins the election, and then proceeds to carry on Johnson's and Nixon's policies (since he can't do any different because of the nature of the system); then for many millions of the American people that will be it. They will be through with the Democratic Party and the capitalist system, and they will turn to the only mass-based, independent political party calling for Socialism: the People's Party!



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On page 2 of 5/26 - 6/9/72 issue of the "Ann Arbor Sun," published by the Rainbow People's Party (RPP), 1520 Hill Street, Ann Arbor, there is set forth the identities of the editorial committee and staff of this publication. Although White Panther Party (WPP) adopted the name RPP in 1971, to reportedly soften the previous revolutionary luage of the organization, nevertheless, with the recent release from prison of the two top leaders in WPP, John Sinclair and Laurence Plamondon, the potential for return to revolutionary tactics on the part of WPP membership remains strong.

The "Sun" editorial committee consists of lifte Brady, John Colling, Ann Hoover, Kathy Kelley, Mike Minnich, Linda Ross and Walden Simper.

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the latest album of John Lennon of the Beatles contains a cover of
Lennon and "his latest flame" Yoka One which depicts both completely
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Attorney Robert Mahony has previously reviewed the photograph contained on this record album and advised that it does not meet the criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint. This is being confirmed in writing. We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Nelsen.

## Congress of the United States

#### House of Representatives

Mashington, D.C.

March 5.

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Congressional Liaison F.B.I.

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Congressman Ancher Nelsen 2329 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C.

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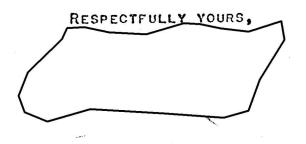
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Mr. Will R. Wilson March 11, 1969 Assistant Attorney General Director, FBI PHONOGRAPHIC ALBUM BY JOHN LIMION INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER This will confirm conversation on March 7, h6 1969. between Mr. Robert Mahony and Special Agent b7C of this Bureau. Mr. Mahony was advised that this Bureau has received a communication from Congressman Ancher Nelsen of Minnesota forwarding a letter sent to him from identified himself in his letter as an employee of radio station KLOH which has b6 studios in Pipestone and Luverne, Minnesota. b7C because of his employment, has observed the cover of a phonographic album by John Lennon. This album, according , contains a nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. is concerned with the effect such a photograph may have on the youth in this country and requested to know what can be done to keep this photograp out of the hands of the American public. Mr. Mahony advised he is familiar with the phonographic album by John Lennon, which cover contains the nude photograph of Lennon and Yoka One. He advised that the photograph does not meet the existing criteria of obscenity from a legal standpoint and is not a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter Congressman Nelson was so advised. **REC 101** CRM: emf 19 MAR J.2 1969 See letter to Congressman Ancher Nelsen dated 3/10/69.

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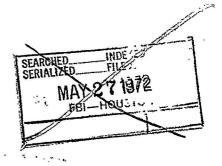
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# Lennon Is Given 60 Days to Leave

The Justice Department announced yesterday that John Lennon, the former Beate, and been given 60 days to leave the country or be forcibly deported. The order is based on a decision reached by the Board of Immigration Appeals on July 10, and Mr. Lennon's departure deadline is retroactive to that date.

Mr. Lennon, who has been living in New York and other American cities since 1971, has fought lengthy and costly legal battles, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Federal courts, to have his visa ex-

tended.

Extensions have been denied because he pleaded guilty in Britain, in 1968, to a charge of possession of marijuana. In his appeals of earlier denials of extensions Mr. Lennon contended the marijuana had been planted in his home and he had pleaded guilty to the possession charge only to spare his former wife, then pregnant, the ordeal of a court appearance.

A spokesman for Mr. Lennon's lawyer said that "variout evenues for appealing the order are being explored."

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Honorable William H. Webster Director

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Dear Mr. Webster:

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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On December 15, 1980, an exclusive photo appeared in the New York Post showing singer John Lennon,

Lennon

Preliminary investigation indicates that the copy depicted in the news photo was copied from one of the photos attached to official New York City Department of Correction documents. Since the enclosed photos can be identified with specific documents, a positive identification as to the photo copied would help to narrow the scope of our investigation as to the individuals having access to said documents.

I am sending you, by registered mail, a package containing the following evidence:

1. News photograph of _______ b6 b7c

2. Six (6) New York City Department of Correction photographs from official documents.

It would be appreciated if you would examine the photographs to determine which one was used to obtain the copy shown in the New York Post.

This evidence, which we would like to have returned to us, has not been examined by any other expert.

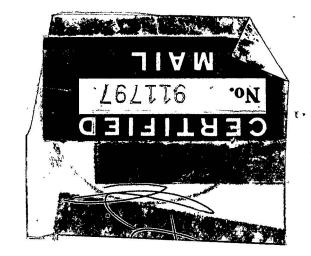
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